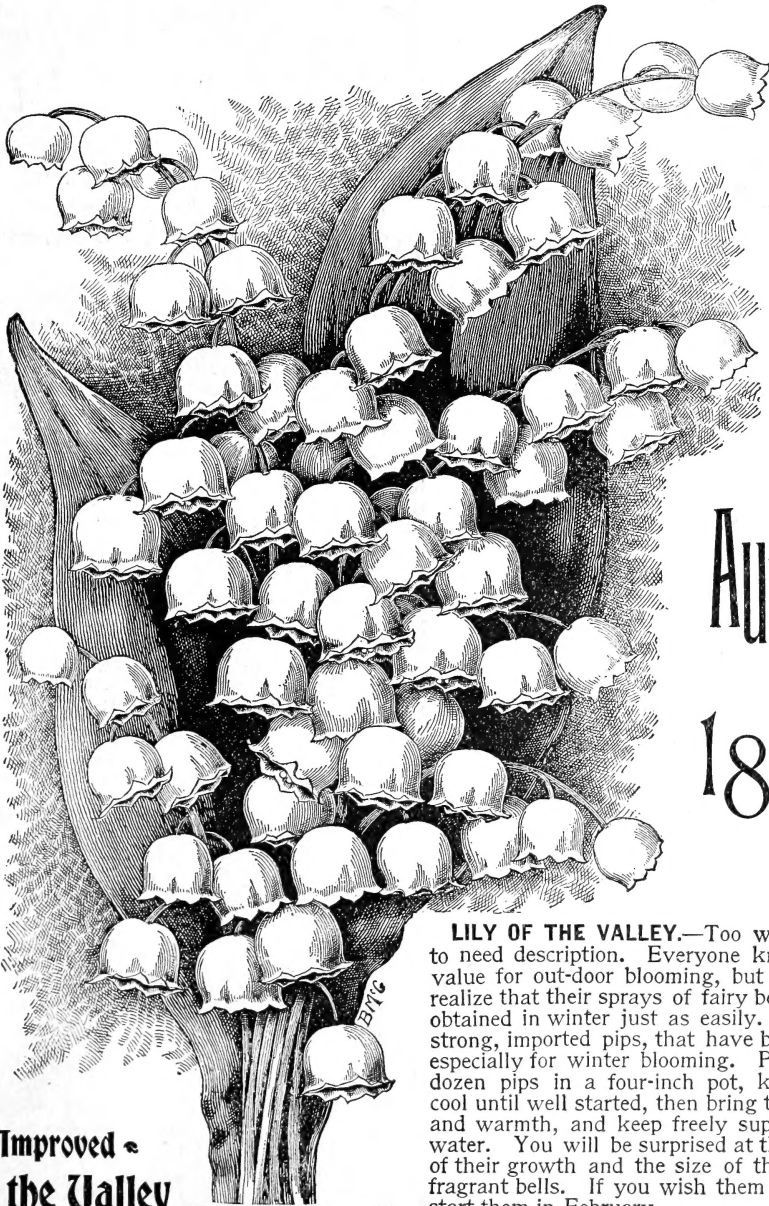


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Floral Gems for Winter Flowering.

McGREGOR BROS.,
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.



Autumn
1897

• Our Improved •
Lily of the Valley

LILY OF THE VALLEY.—Too well known to need description. Everyone knows their value for out-door blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in winter just as easily. We offer strong, imported pips, that have been grown especially for winter blooming. Plant half a dozen pips in a four-inch pot, keep rather cool until well started, then bring to the light and warmth, and keep freely supplied with water. You will be surprised at the rapidity of their growth and the size of their lovely fragrant bells. If you wish them for Easter start them in February.

Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Our Popular HYACINTH COLLECTION "A" for 50c, postpaid.

This Collection consists of 12 fine Hyacinths in separate colors. In making up this Collection, great care will be exercised to include fine sound bulbs, that will give most perfect blooms. This offer, when the number of bulbs and quantity is considered, is very low, and those who take advantage of it will be more than pleased. Sent postpaid, for 50 cents.

- 1 Large snow-white, double Hyacinth.
- 1 Beautiful double red Hyacinth, rich red spikes.
- 1 Fine double light blue Hyacinth, splendid.
- 1 Charming double pink Hyacinth, very attractive.
- 1 Striking double dark blue Hyacinth, fine large spike.
- 1 Lovely double yellow, chaste and fine.

- 1 Large pure white single Hyacinth, splendid spike.
- 1 Gorgeous single red Hyacinth, makes a fine effect.
- 1 Most beautiful single blue Hyacinth, very fine.
- 1 Fine single yellow Hyacinth, always scarce in collections.
- 1 Waxy single pink Hyacinth, sure to please you.
- 1 Richest dark blue single Hyacinth, splendid.

Our Great New TULIP COLLECTION "B" for 50c, postpaid.

In this elegant Collection of Tulips you can easily see that we have included some of the best flowering and most popular sorts, and such as are highly recommended by the Dutch bulb growers. Tulips of all kinds are always satisfactory and sure to please. We use only good sound bulbs, which, with ordinary care, are sure to bloom. This fine Collection sent postpaid, for 50 cents.

- 2 Beautiful double snowy-white Tulips, La Candeur; very showy.
- 2 Lovely double pink Tulips, Rosine; most charming shade of pink.
- 2 Grand deep crimson, double Tulips, Gloria Solis; broad golden margin.
- 2 Pure white single Tulips, La Reine; fine showy white flower.
- 2 Charming brilliant scarlet, single Tulips, La Belle Alliance; yellow base.

- 2 Clear bright yellow, single Tulips, Chrysolara; very large.
- 2 "Sure to bloom," Parrot Tulips; the best of fancy Tulips.
- 1 Giant or Gesneriana Tulip; magnificent and free flowering.
- 1 Bybloemen Tulip, beautifully blotched and flaked; blue, violet and blue-black.
- 1 Bizarre Tulip, charmingly striped; crimson, purple or white.
- 1 Darwin Tulip, large self-colored; intense coloring.
- 5 Superfine single mixed, splendid bulbs; good colors.
- 5 Superfine double mixed, all kinds mixed; fine for bedding.

Our Special NARCISSUS COLLECTION "C" for 50c, postpaid.

Never before have we been able to offer such great value in Narcissus, for so little money. There is no class of bulbs which is really more beautiful than the Narcissus, with its masses of white, orange and gold. The varieties we here offer are of the very best, and the bulbs are large and fine. They are sure to flower, and many of them continue to do so year after year. This fine collection we offer for only 50 cents, postage paid. The Collection consists of the following:

- 2 Paper white Narcissus, the most beautiful of all pure white sorts; early and easy to bloom; fine for Christmas flowering.
- 2 Single Incomparable Narcissus, a most striking variety with an orange cup; a beautiful sort.
- 2 Narcissus Poeticus. The true pure white and orange cupped, Poet's Narcissus; a splendid variety.
- 2 Trumpet Major Narcissus, the deep golden single variety; much prized as an early forcer.

- 2 Double Albo Pleno Odorato Narcissus; the Jasmine-shaped, snow-white flowers of this sort are exquisitely scented.
- 2 Incomparable Fl. Pl. or "Butter and Eggs" Narcissus, a golden, double flower, much desired as a fine forcing kind.
- 2 Single Albus Stella, beautiful white flowers, with yellow cups.
- 2 Ajax Princeps, a fine variety with large yellow trumpets and white perianth.

Our New COMBINATION COLLECTION "D" for 50c, postpaid.

Many of our customers will doubtless want parts of the above Collections, "A," "B" and "C," but as we cannot well break Collections, we have provided the following fine assortment of Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus. This Collection will give a fine show of flowers for a very small sum.

- 1 Beautiful single pink Hyacinth, very pretty.
- 1 Fine double snowy-white Hyacinth.
- 1 Striking red single Hyacinth, very showy.
- 1 Charming double light-blue Hyacinth.
- 1 Profuse flowering, pure white Narcissus, Paper White.
- 2 Double golden Von Sion Narcissus, very beautiful.
- 1 Narcissus Poeticus, pure white with orange cup.
- 1 Pure snowy-white single Tulip.

- 1 Superb double yellow Tulip.
- 2 Charming large flowering Variegated Tulips.
- 1 Beautiful single yellow Tulip, very effective.
- 1 Flashing red Tulip, very showy.
- 5 Superfine mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display.
- 1 Giant Gesneriana Tulip, very striking and tall.
- 1 Parrot Tulip, a grand combination of colors.

ASSORTED COLLECTION "E" for 50c, postpaid.

In this Collection we furnish for a small sum a very complete lot of bulbs, both large and small, and producing all sorts and colors of flowers. Descriptions may be found for all of them in the catalogue, and the prices when taken as a collection very low. Abundance of beautiful showy flowers will reward the purchaser. The Collection contains the following:

- 2 Fine Hyacinths, pink, white and blue.
- 5 Superfine Tulips, assorted colors.
- 1 Narcissus, Incomparable.
- 1 Anemone.
- 1 Jonquil, single.
- 1 French Ranunculus.
- 2 Snowdrops.

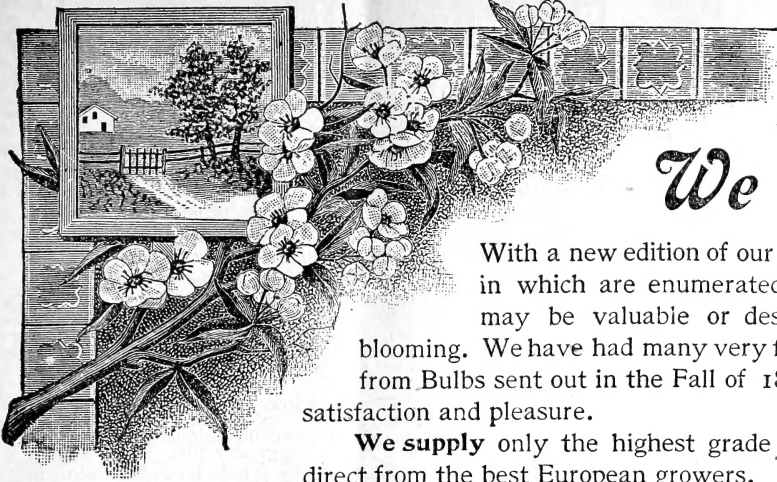
- 2 Scillas.
- 5 Crocus.
- 3 Feather Hyacinths.
- 2 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 2 Freesias.
- 2 Grape Hyacinths.
- 3 Oxalis.

"BORDER" COLLECTION "F" for 50c, postpaid.

This magnificent assortment of low growing, but profuse flowering bulbs, contains more flowers for the amount expended than one could well imagine. Some of the most strikingly beautiful bulbous flowers to be found among Dutch bulbs are contained in this Collection. It will make a fine show as a "Border Collection" surrounding other larger bulbs, of if planted by themselves produce a fine appearance. The Collection contains the following:

- 12 Mixed Crocus.
- 12 Single Snowdrops.
- 5 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 5 Chionodoxia.
- 3 Blue Grape Hyacinths.
- 3 White Grape Hyacinths.

- 3 Single Anemones.
- 5 Ixias.
- 5 Scillas.
- 3 Snowdrops Elwesii.
- 5 Feather Hyacinths.



We Greet You

With a new edition of our Autumn Catalogue of Bulbs, in which are enumerated all varieties of Bulbs that may be valuable or desirable for Winter or Spring blooming. We have had many very flattering reports of the result from Bulbs sent out in the Fall of 1896, which affords us great satisfaction and pleasure.

We supply only the highest grade of Bulbs, which we import direct from the best European growers. Our prices will be found to compare very favorably with those of other reliable houses, and are, in fact, as low as is consistent with superior quality. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to order early in the season—as soon after the receipt of this Catalogue as convenient—while our stock is complete and unbroken. With the exception of Lilies and some few other varieties [which are noted], we will be ready to fill orders early in September, about the date this Catalogue will reach you.

Our General Catalogue for the Spring of 1898 will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalogue, and all who have been customers previous to this date will receive a copy free at the time it is issued, and without applying for it; others wishing it will please write for it. Should any of our patrons have friends requiring Bulbs, etc., we would be pleased to forward a copy of this Catalogue on receipt of name and address. Customers changing their residence will kindly furnish us with their new address, so we may mail Catalogue properly.

Orders Lost or Stolen.—Sometimes it happens that orders never reach us. When customers fail to receive their plants within a reasonable time, they should inform us of the fact, and at the same time send a duplicate order, also stating the form of remittance and date of original order.

Use Our Order Sheet, Filling all the Blanks Carefully.—In making out your order please use the convenient Order Sheet which accompanies each Catalogue. If it is necessary to write a letter in addition let it be on a separate sheet.

New Low Express Rates.—We call your attention to the new low express rate, which is a reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular merchandise rate at which plants have been expressed heretofore, and also that packages of less than 100 lbs. are billed at 100 lb. rates.

Remember, Plants and Bulbs can now be shipped at a lower rate than any other class of merchandise.

Bulbs and Plants by Mail.—When plants are ordered by mail, we prepay postage, delivering the plants free of all expense to any postoffice in the United States.

Our Terms are Cash with the Order.—No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

References.—If you have any fears that we will not perform what we promise, we refer you to the First National Bank of this city.

Address all letters, and make drafts, money orders, etc., payable to



This is a pretty group for a corner in the lawn or garden. For only 60c we will send all the bulbs necessary to plant it, by mail, postpaid.

McGREGOR BROTHERS, Springfield, Ohio.

Finest Double Named Hyacinths

Price, your selection, 10 cents each.

THERE is nothing in the line of bulbs which will give such genuine satisfaction as the Hyacinth. Producing as it does such elegant spikes, and with its great durability and fragrance, it is unexcelled for out-door or window culture. Our grower is one of the best in Holland, and we list below such varieties as we know are especially fine for producing fine spikes, large bells, and exquisite colorings. Our bulbs are of good size, solid and well-formed. Named Hyacinths are to be preferred to unnamed and mixed.

Bouquet Tendre—Flowers of fine size, semi-double, firm and compact; color, carmine-rose.

Ne Plus Ultra—Pure waxy-white, very large bells. Extra fine for cutting, for which purpose it should be more extensively used. It is also very useful for out-door because of its erect habit.

Prince of Orange—Deep scarlet, extra large, compact spike, very early. This variety is found in every collection for exhibition, which is a proof of its great value.

La Virginite—(The Virgin.) Beautiful blush white, flowers and spikes well formed, and very large; good for pots and glasses.

Bloksburg—Porcelain blue, marbled, extra large bells and spikes, one of the finest light blue Hyacinths in cultivation.

Czar Nicholas—An early sort with rosy-pink bells. A favorite and beautiful variety, and very durable.

Bouquet Royal—Most beautiful compact spikes of large ivory-white flowers, double and finely imbricated.

Goethe—Finest pure sulphur-yellow, very double, good truss. This shade is very rare.

Garrick—A rich azure-blue, fine compact spike; an early and easy forcing kind.

Grootvorst—Compact truss; large and very double bells of blush-white, with a touch of lilac-rose at center.

Prince of Saxony—Dark glittering blue, very fine large truss; early and easy to force.

Prince of Waterloo—Pure white, large, compact spike. Very fine for early forcing, for which it is used in enormous quantities. We recommend this for growing in quantity, either for forcing or for out-door. It always gives good satisfaction.

We offer the above list of fine sorts at 10 cents each, or this magnificent collection of Double Named Hyacinths, post paid, \$1.00.

TWO BEAUTIFUL NEW DOUBLE HYACINTHS

THESE two varieties are novelties; the first named for its fine flower, being of the largest size, a huge truss of very large, pure white bells, extra fine as an early forcer; the second one for its uncommon color, being a deep yellow, bordering on the orange.

1st. Flevo—Fine, compact spikes of large, double flowers, as perfect as little Roses, of the purest white. We have been able to secure a good supply of this novelty from our grower, and we are confident it will please you.

2nd. Minerva—Splendid large flower, one of the best yellow shades; very compact, good large bells, deep orange. A fine sort.

We offer the above specialties at 15 cents each, or the two for 25 cents.

COMPARE PRICES.—When comparing our prices with others please bear in mind the fact that we pay postage, whereas, in most cases, you must add postage to the catalogue prices. We also guarantee satisfaction.

\$1.00 * CEMETERY BULB COLLECTION * \$1.00

3 Double Pure White Hyacinths of the Choicest Varieties.

3 Single Lovely White Hyacinths with fine large spikes of flowers.

3 Large Paper White Narcissus, very showy, with pure white flowers.

6 Large White Tulips, beautiful flowers.

5 Beautiful Allium Neapolitanum.

20 Crocus, large flowering, pure white.

10 Giant Snowdrops, with lovely flowers.

These are the best for Cemetery planting, and will make a beautiful early spring decoration. Nothing can be more appropriate.

The Best Single Named Hyacinths.

Price, your selection, 10 cents each.

Single Hyacinths are by some held in less estimation than double ones; but on a closer acquaintance with their fine qualities, they will be found more deserving of cultivation. They are desirable for their early flowering, especially in pots or glasses. We have selected with great care this fine list of choice varieties of Single Hyacinths and have listed such as are of the very finest, producing large, full trusses, good bells, and of excellent shades of color.

Alba Superbissima—Immense white flowers; one of the finest known.

Queen Victoria Alexandrina—Clear rich red, splendid spike of fine shape; the finest scarlet variety.

Grand Maitre—A tall grower, with huge thick trusses of the loveliest clear porcelain-blue flowers of the most perfect shape.

Norma—Very early. Extra long, large bells; a most popular variety of rich rose color.

Grandeur a l'erville—Delicate creamy-blush flowers, large, beautiful, compact spikes, one of the best.

Baron von Thuyl—Pure white, very large, compact spike. Very fine for early forcing for which this variety is used in enormous quantities.

Robert Steiger—Very fine large compact spike of bright crimson-red flowers; should be in every collection.

Heroine—Citron-yellow, large spike; the finest yellow Hyacinth in cultivation.

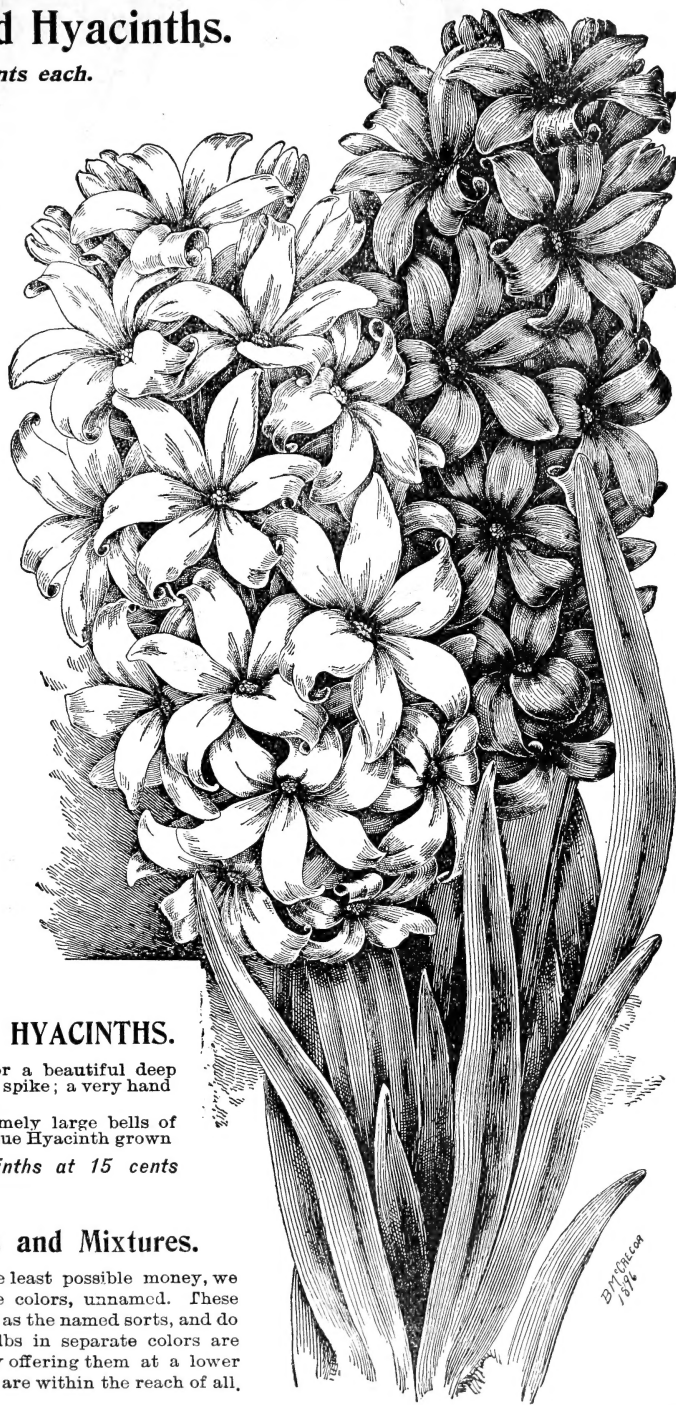
Sultan's Favorite—Blush-pink, widely striped carmine, large spikes. A fine sort.

Paix de la Europe—A magnificent sort with gigantic drooping bells of the purest white. This is a splendid new variety for pot culture or glasses.

La Peyrouse—Light blue. Fine for beds and forcing. Very large, compact spike, and large bells. A grand variety.

Duc de Malakoff—Color deep orange-yellow. A fine truss and good bells. A splendid sort.

We offer the above list of fine sorts at 10 cents each, or the full list of 12 superb varieties for \$1.00, postage paid.



TWO CHARMING NEW SINGLE HYACINTHS.

Mons. Hoboken—This fine new sort is in color a beautiful deep rose; immense number of bells; large, compact spike; a very handsome sort and very much thought of in Holland.

King of Blues—Splendid spikes with extremely large bells of clear deep blue. Is considered the finest dark blue Hyacinth grown.

We offer the above two New Single Hyacinths at 15 cents each, or the two for 25 cents.

Hyacinths in Separate Colors and Mixtures.

In order to supply the best Hyacinths for the least possible money, we make a great specialty of Hyacinths in separate colors, unnamed. These are really fine bulbs and for bedding are as good as the named sorts, and do well also for pot culture and forcing. These bulbs in separate colors are sound and of good size and well matured, and by offering them at a lower price than is possible with named sorts, they are within the reach of all. Price, 6 cents each.

Double Hyacinths, pure white and blush white—Stout stalks, producing magnificent compact trusses of double waxy flowers.

Double Hyacinths, red and rose—The color shows extremely clear and rich in the perfect double flowers.

Double Hyacinths, dark blue, light blue—Enormous trusses of rich strikingly clear double flowers.

Double Hyacinths, yellow—Very distinct and lovely.

Single Hyacinths, pure white and blush white—Grand spikes of bloom, very popular color, each color separate.

Single Hyacinths, red and rose—Each color separate, lovely waxy effect in colors; the clear red or the delicate colors of the rose showing almost transparent.

Single Hyacinths, dark blue, light blue—Each color separate, very distinct and striking.

Single Hyacinths, yellow—Price, 6 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER:

For \$1.00 we will send you, postage paid, Twenty Single and Double Hyacinths, all colors mixed (Single and Double varieties separate but not the colors), the best mixture of sound, well-matured Hyacinths, and full range of colors. For 50 cts. we will send half the amount.

Feather or Cockade Hyacinths.



Feather or Cockade Hyacinths.

Improved Grape Hyacinth.

THIS charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each spring. It increases rapidly, and when once planted a mass of beautiful blossoms, which will increase each year, is insured for a lifetime. But for winter-blooming in pots it is of the greatest value. Plant five or six bulbs in a five inch pot, and you will have as lovely a pot of bloom as you can imagine. Words fail to do it justice. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky-blue bells tipped with white. Remember, ours is an improved strain of Grape Hyacinth, superior to the old form.

Improved Blue—Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 25 cents.

Snow White—New and scarce. Price, 3 cents each; ten for 25 cents.



Improved Grape Hyacinth.

Summer Flowering Hyacinths.

Hyacinthus Candicans—This is unlike our spring-blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome pendulous bells arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching the height of five feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July and bloom continuously until October. Price, 6 cents each; six for 25 cents.

Star Hyacinth—(Scilla Siberica).—The cream of nearly all hardy Spring bulbs, producing in profusion masses of exquisite rich blue flowers almost before the snow has disappeared. If grown in masses the flowers fairly carpet the ground; and if grown with Snowdrops and Crocus, for contrast, the effect is magnificent. They should be largely planted as undergrowth in Hyacinth beds, etc. Grown in pots they may be had in bloom from Christmas to April, if brought in succession. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Scilla Campanulata, Blue—Beautiful spikes of Hyacinth shaped flowers. A fine sort for cutting, and for winter blooming. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

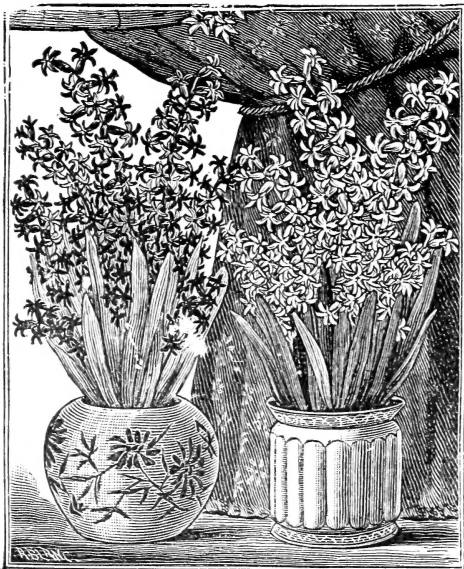
*** Roman Hyacinths. ***

We call special attention to these beautiful Roman Hyacinths, so valuable for early winter blooming. Three can be planted in a four-inch pot, which, when in bloom, forms a mass of waxy bells, of unrivaled beauty and fragrance. Each bulb throws up several flower spikes.

Single White—Most popular of all. Every window should have several pots. Exquisite bells, white as the driven snow, and pleasantly fragrant. Never fails to bloom. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Single Blue—Dark blue bells. Ten days later than the white, with which it forms a fine contrast. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

Single Light Pink—Fine flowers of a beautiful blush pink color. A delicate mass of bloom. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.



Two Vases of Roman Hyacinths.

TULIPS

Tulips are such universal favorites that it is scarcely necessary to expatiate upon their merits here. Their ease of culture, combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring, renders them the most popular bulbs grown for Spring bedding, and for Winter flowering in the greenhouse and window garden they are incomparable. The Tulip is extremely hardy and of easy culture, flowering as freely in the shade as in the sunshine, and producing as fine flowers in a confined town garden as in a more favored place. Double and Single Tulips, when associated together and planted in front of shrubs, maintain a longer display than if either are separately planted.

Choicest Single Tulips.

Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen

La Reine—(The Queen.) Beautiful clear white. Best white for culture.

Cottage Maid—Carmine-pink, center of petals feathered white, base yellow, a charming variety.

Belle Alliance—Brilliant scarlet, yellow base, large flower, fine for bedding.

Chrysolora—Clear, bright yellow, very large, borne on tall, strong stems. Remains on stem a long time.

Snowball—A fine snowy-white, an easy grower, a beautiful sort.

Rosamundi Huikman—A beautiful violet-pink. A fine variety.

Crimson King—Fine bedder, large flowers, bright crimson, yellow base.

Proserpine—The "Queen of Tulips." Large and very effective, rich, silky roses of perfect form.

Yellow Prince of Orange—Clear yellow; one of the best yellows.

Jacht van Rotterdam—Beautifully variegated violet and white. A splendid kind.

Kaiser-Kroon—Deep crimson; broad orange-yellow margin, large, exceedingly effective.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above finest named Single Tulips, 35 cents.

Finest Double Named Tulips.

Price, 4 cents each; 40 per dozen.

Overwinnaa—Fine variegated, striped violet and white; a splendid sort.

La Candeur—One of the best whites; very large and full; extensively grown.

Rex Rubrorum—Rich scarlet; superb for bedding, large and showy.

Le Blazon—A beautiful variety, of delicate rose, shaded and striped with white; extra fine.

Yellow Rose—Large, golden-yellow, very showy, late, fine bedder and sweet scented.

Gloria Solis—A grand flower, deep crimson, with broad golden margin, very large.

Rosine—Blush-white, tinged rose; a charming variety.

Count Leicester—Orange and yellow feathered.

Purple Crown—Dark crimson-maroon velvety and fine.

Le Blazon—Fine rosy-pink; very elegant.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above choice assortment, finest Double Named Tulips, for 35 cents.

PARROT TULIPS.

A very distinct species, producing brilliantly colored flowers of great size and grotesque shape. Their flowers are larger than the other kinds, and the colors striking and beautiful. Some will be clear yellow, others deep crimson, and others striped with crimson. They are very gay and effective in mixed borders, and flowering somewhat late, form a fine succession to the early flowering variety. All colors mixed, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

PEACOCK, or SUN'S EYE TULIP.

Color clear, transparent, intense dazzling scarlet, with a golden band through three of its six petals, and a large jet black center which is bordered with pure gold. Each petal is also tipped white. The first of all Tulips to bloom. Price, 7 cents each; four for 25 cents.

NEW DARWIN TULIPS.

This brilliant new race of Tulips, of Flemish origin, belongs to the late or May flowering section, and when planted with the early sorts greatly lengthens the Tulip season. Darwin Tulips are extensively grown for bedding or massing. The flowers are very large. Price, 5 cents each.

SHOW TULIPS.

Single Bizarres—Yellow ground, with crimson-red or white markings. Price, 5 cents each.

Single Byblæmens—White ground, with purple-lilac or black markings. Price, 5 cents each.



Double, Single and Parrot Tulips.

The Beautiful New Double Tulip, MARRIAGE DE MA FILLE.

The Hollanders' pride. White ground, pink feathered; very large flower, erect and tall; no other variety compares with it. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

The Queen of Single Tulips, THE BEAUTIFUL PROSERPINE.

This superb variety excels all others of its color. The individual flower is very large and very effective, of a rich, silky-rose of perfect form. Price, 6c each; 60c per dozen.

The Variegated Leaved Tulip, LAC VAN RHYN.

In this distinct variety is added the charm of silver and green foliage, beautifully marked within; flowers violet, bordered with white, altogether a unique variety. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

GIANT, or GESNERIANA TULIP.—SCARLET GESNERIANA.

The tallest, largest flowered and showiest of all Tulips for bedding out in masses. Height, two feet. Flowers of an enormous size. Color rich crimson scarlet with glittering blue-black center. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

THE BEAUTIFUL BURTON D'OR TULIP.

A beautiful and striking Tulip, having a fine deep yellow flower. The color is solid and very fine. Price, 5 cents each.

MIXED TULIPS.

We have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms.

Superfine Mixture Single Tulips—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 35 cents per dozen; \$2.25 per hundred.

Superfine Mixture Double Tulips—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 35 cents per dozen; \$2.25 per hundred.

NARCISSUS.

THESE charming, graceful flowers are prime favorites for early blooming in the garden, and are largely forced by florists for winter flowers. They are bright and hardy (except the Polyanthus sorts), and nearly all are most deliciously fragrant; no flower better deserves its popularity. Of easy culture, they are equally satisfactory for potting and for the open bed and borders, where their rush-like, glaucous foliage and white and yellow flowers are very much admired.

Double Peerless Narcissus, or Camellia-Flowered Daffodil.

Incomparable. fl. pl.—"Butter and Eggs," full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Orange Phoenix—"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, with orange center, Splendid for pot culture and cutting. Price, 5 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

Von Sion—(The Golden Daffodil.) A lovely shade of golden yellow. The flowers are large and of fine form. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Alba Plena Odorata—The double white Poet's Narcissus, snow white. Cape Jessamine-like flowers. Exquisitely scented. Fine for forcing. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Single or Trumpet Narcissus.

Trumpet Majors—Flower large, and almost of a deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Ajax Princes—A fine variety, with large yellow trumpets and white perianth. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Stella—White, star-shaped flowers, with distinct yellow trumpet; very beautiful, and one of the most popular forcing and cutting varieties. Price, 5 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

Single Incomparable Jonquils.

Much prized for their charming, large, golden and deliciously sweet scented flowers, perfectly hardy, and flowering very early in the Spring, also admirably adapted for Winter flowering in the house. Three to six bulbs in a four or five inch pot.

Odorus, Single—A bright yellow perianth, deeply lobed and very fragrant. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Algerian or Hoop Petticoat Narcissus.

Bulbocodium—A bold and shapely flower of a rich golden-yellow color. It is a gem for pot culture and edgings, and bears from six to twelve flowers to each bulb. Three to six bulbs may be placed in a six inch pot. This is the genuine Bulbocodium, not the inferior cheap sorts offered at low prices. Price, 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents.



Polyanthus Narcissus.

TOTUS ALBUS.

(Finest of all for pot culture.)

Paper White—This beautiful pure white sort is several weeks earlier than the ordinary Polyanthus and can be had in bloom in a short time. Just the thing for Christmas. Large clusters of pure white flowers, which remain perfect for several weeks. Plant early. Extra size bulbs. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Grand Soleil d'Or—Rich yellow, with reddish orange cup—a favorite bedding and cutting variety. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Narcissus Poeticus.

Poeticus—The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus;" pure white flower, with orange cup edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

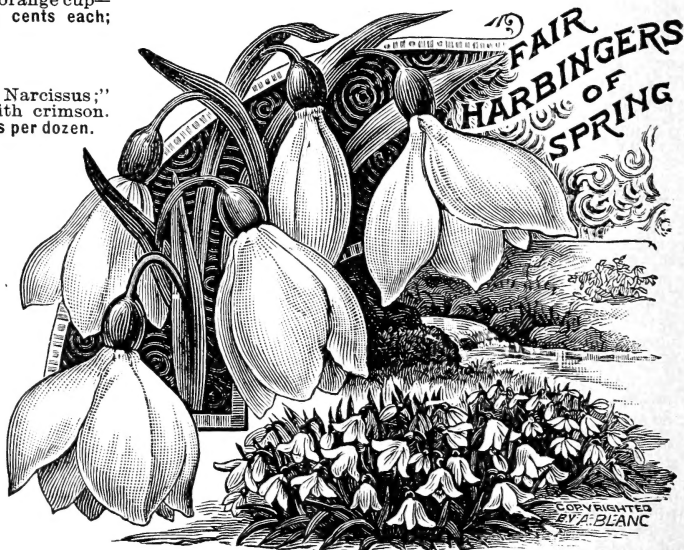
Snowdrops.

THESE are the first flowers to greet us in the Spring, their pretty, drooping, snow-white blossoms appearing in March, a few days ahead of Scilla Siberica, with which they form a charming contrast. They are also charming for house culture in pots, blooming usually at Christmas. The Giant Snowdrops we offer are much superior to the common variety, producing larger flowers.

Giant Single Snowdrop—Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

Giant Double Snowdrop—Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Snowdrop, Elweisii—A very large, tall variety. Fine for cutting. Flowers three times the size of ordinary Single Snowdrops, and sweet-scented. Price, 4 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.



Snowdrops.

CROCUSES

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of Spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during the Winter. The principal months for planting are October, November and December, in ordinary rich garden soil, placing the Bulbs about two inches deep. To secure a succession of blooms in pots commence early in the first named month with six or eight Bulbs in each well-drained pot, using the same rich soil, and planting about an inch deep. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts we offer are especially strong and fine.

Andre—Blue, white topped, evergreen.

Giant Yellow—Large flower of most brilliant yellow.

La Majesteuse—Violet striped, large flower.

Mont Blanc—Purest white, very large flower.

Baron von Brunow—A fine blue; large.

Cloth of Silver—White, striped lilac.

Cloth of Gold—Golden, striped brown.

Sir Walter Scott—Violet striped, fine.

Queen Victoria—Beautiful, large, pure white.

Prince Albert—A charming blue.

Price, 15 cents per dozen, named varieties.

SPECIAL OFFER—100 Named Crocus, purchaser's selection, 1 dollar; 100 Mixed Crocus, first-class Bulbs, 75 cents.

CHIONDOXIA LUCILLIAE—Glory of the Snow.

One of the most lovely hardy flowering Spring bulbous plants ever introduced, producing lovely azure-blue flowers, with pure white centers. It is one of the earliest of all flowers, blooming before the Crocus, and sure to be more than satisfactory. Price, 3c each; 2 for 5c; 35c dozen.

RANUNCULUS—Fair Maids of France.

These beautiful dwarf-growing bulbous plants have become very popular in this country. Flowers embrace gayest and most brilliant colors, such as white, crimson, orange, purple, variegated. 3c each; 2 for 5c; 25c per doz.



MIXED CROCUS.

THE GOLDEN SACRED LILY.

Narcissus Campornelles Rugiloleus.

This beautiful golden Narcissus is a fit companion for the Chinese Sacred Narcissus, and can be treated in the same manner and give the same satisfactory results. The bulb being smaller, three or four may be planted in a pot or water bowl. It can be had in flower at any time in the Winter, being also perfectly hardy may be removed to the garden in Spring, where it will bloom beautifully the following Spring. This splendid flower is a highly improved species of the great Narcissus family, as is also the Chinese Sacred Lily. Fine flowering bulbs, 6 cents each; two for 10 cents; six for 25 cents.

CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS.

Oriental Lily or "Joss Flower."

The most satisfactory of all Winter-blooming bulbs. No home should be without one. Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great an abundance of deliciously-scented bloom. Fill a bowl or similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth, and bloom in four or five weeks. The bulbs are so large and have so much vitality they can be kept perfectly dry all Winter, and be planted at any time when the flowers are desired. Price, extra size bulbs, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—The Golden Sacred Lily and the Chinese Sacred Lily or "Joss Flower," 20c.



Chinese Sacred Lily.

• THE •
BERMUDA BUTTERCUP
Oxalis.

An Unrivalled Winter-Flowering Pot Plant of the Easiest Culture, Succeeding with Everybody.

THIS is one of the finest Winter-flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen; it is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a 7 or 8 inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for a few weeks to root thoroughly, and remove to a sunny situation in the window, and the great uninterrupted profusion of bloom produced for weeks will astonish and delight you. The flowers are of the purest buttercup yellow. Well-grown plants have produced as high as 70 flower stems at one time, and over 1,000 flowers in one season. When grown in a partially shaded situation the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated, the plant will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

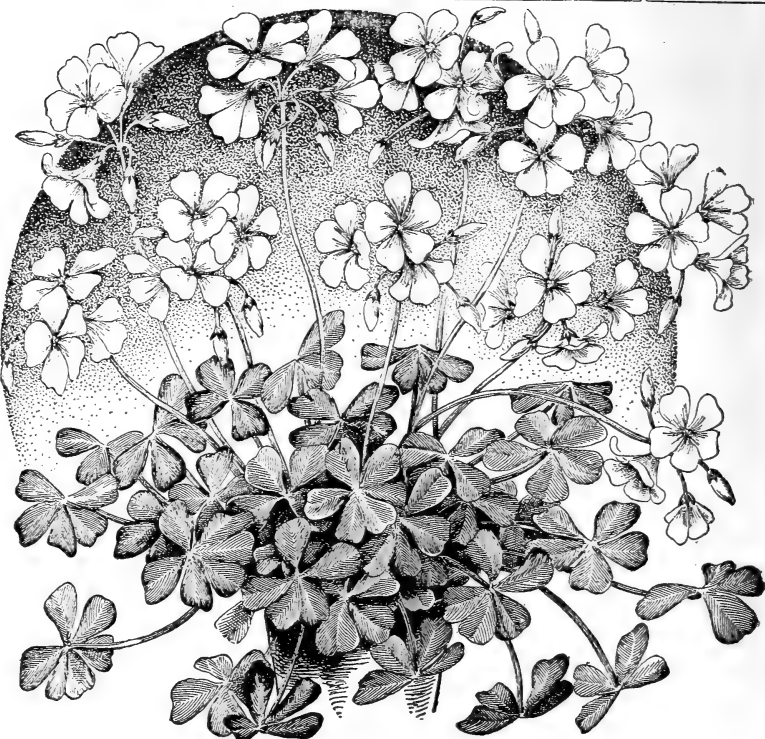
OTHER OXALIS.

Admirably adapted to house culture, and nothing is prettier for window plants, as they flower freely. Plant in pots, six or eight bulbs in a pot, and cover about one inch deep.

Bowellii—Vivid rosy crimson, large flower, remarkably fine.

Versicolor—Rose and white. Delicately beautiful.

Price, 4 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.



The Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis.

SCILLA SIBERICA.

This beautiful flower is a worthy companion of the Lily of the Valley, producing in profusion masses of exquisite blue and white flowers almost before the snow has disappeared. If grown in pots they may be had in bloom from Christmas to April. Price, 4c each; 3 for 10c; 25c per dozen.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA. (Wood Hyacinth.)

An elegant plant for the shrubby borders or grass in odd corners; grows one to two feet; splendid spikes of bell-shaped flowers, which droop gracefully; perfectly hardy; blue and white colors mixed. Price, 4c each; 3 for 10 cents.

SPARAXIAS.

These differ from the Ixias in their dwarf habit, time of flowering and brilliancy of coloring, ranging through the various shades of crimson, scarlet and white, mottled, striped and splashed in every conceivable manner. Cultivate as Ixias. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

IXIAS.

The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors, and sure to attract great attention. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction. Plant in October (6 to 8 in five-inch pot) in sandy loam, one inch deep, pressing soil firmly over bulbs. Put in cool cellar or frame and cover with ashes. Water sparingly until spikes appear, then bring to the light and give plenty of air, sunshine and water. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.

ANEMONES.

For house culture pot three to four roots in porous, rich soil, in five-inch pots. Keep in cool place until roots are well started, then remove to place where they are desired to bloom.

Anemones, Double.—Splendid, mixed. 5c each; six for 20c.

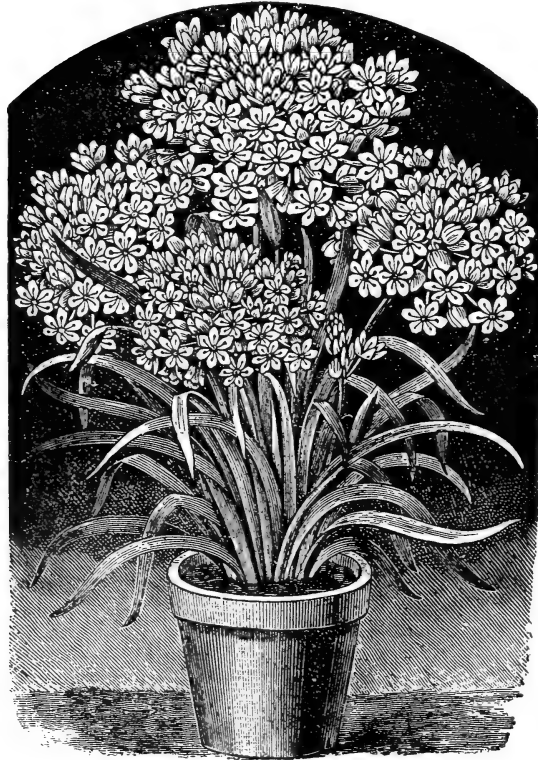
Anemones, Single.—Splendid, mixed. 5c each; eight for 25c.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA.

A beautiful bulbous plant, with tall spikes of fine blue flowers in late spring. Several can be planted in a pot for winter blooming. In the garden they increase rapidly, and are fine to cut for vases or bouquets. 4c each; three for 10c.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

A very pretty winter-blooming bulb. Its flower stems are twenty inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers, which keep perfect many weeks. Plant three to six bulbs in a five-inch pot, and you will have a beautiful object for fully a month in winter. Nothing will give you more pleasure for so small an outlay. Large bulbs sure to bloom. Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; five for 10 cents.



Allium Neapolitanum.

JACOBEOAN LILY.

Amaryllis Formossima.

This grand Bulb will flower either Summer or Winter. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced freely. Splendid for pot culture, and can be grown in water like Hyacinths; flowers in Summer if kept dry during Winter. Price, 10 cents each.

TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

Lilium Harris.

Pure, pearly white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom characterizes this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. The most valuable quality of this grand variety is that it can be grown to flower in the greatest profusion from the Christmas holidays throughout all the winter months until spring, according to the time planted and the temperature at which it is kept. The flowers are fully six inches in length, purest white, and of the most delicious fragrance. Price, fine bulbs, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

LILIUM AURATUM.

Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies.

The grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite—light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 20 cents each. Ready in November.

LILIUM CANDIDUM.

The Madonna or Annunciation Lily—This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. It is one of the best of Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



Double Tiger Lily.

TIGRINUM, fl. pl.—Double Tiger Lily.

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

Lilium Speciosum Rubrum.

(Lancifolium.) Large wild flowers, recurving more or less at the tips. Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy. Lovely rose and white, spotted crimson. Price, 20 cents.

Lilium Speciosum Monstrosum Album.

A variety of the above, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers. Pure white and very fragrant; petals gracefully recurved; a very fine sort. Price, 20 cents.



Speciosum Rubrum.

The Great

DRAGON ARUM

This plant has the honor of producing the largest flower of any plant that is hardy in this country. They are simply enormous. The leaf stems and flower stalk are all spotted with purple like an adder, and upon the top of the latter opens a flower of gigantic size and curious color. On the outside it is of a light green color, while the inside is of a deep red-purple, glistening beautifully in the sun with a satin sheen. The spadix in the center of the flower is of a glossy, purple-black color. As will be seen from the cut, the plant resembles a Palm in general appearance. Price, good bulbs, 20 cents each; extra large bul s, 40 cents each; three for \$1.



New Hardy

WHITE SPIDER LILY.

This grand new Spider Lily has the advantage of being perfectly hardy, and when left undisturbed a few years forms large imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar and striking beauty, which must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in large clusters, are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance. More beautiful than most of the high-priced Lilies. An extra choice garden flower which we cannot too strongly recommend. Also a fine pot plant. Fine flowering bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



Dwarf Calla, The Gem.



New Ever-Blooming
Dwarf Calla,

THE GEM.

Having given it a fair trial with the ordinary variety known as the Calla Lily, the only objection to the old variety is that it sometimes grows tall and scraggy; but the "Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer, it will bloom freely all Summer out in the open ground; in September it can be lifted and potted and will continue blooming all Winter. Price, 15 cents each large plants, 25 cents.



Spotted Calla.

New Pink

Japanese Spider Lily.

The White Spider Lily pleased everybody so well after being brought to their notice that this bright colored variety cannot fail to create a great sensation and become immensely popular. A clump of bulbs produces a large number of spikes of the most delicate flowers, varying their colors from a pinkish-salmon to pink, while many sorts produce flowers of a bright vermilion and a deep scarlet. The petals are beautifully undulated, and by an artificial light they sparkle like jewels. The bulbs are not as large as the white variety. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



New Pink Japanese Spider Lily.

**Calla Richardia.**

(Spotted Calla.)



The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white. The flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large bulbs, 25 cents each.

IRIS. ("FLEUR-DE-LIS.")

The National Flower of France.

This variety is the true "Fleur-de-Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plentifully supplied with water, or if planted in moist situations, as on the banks of ponds, etc. Plants well established produce from 50 to 100 spikes of bloom, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids, colors ranging through richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, beautiful claret-reds, whites, primroses and bronzes of every imaginable shade. Mixed varieties. Price, 8c. each; four choice kinds, 25c.

IRIS HISPANICA—The Orchid Flowering Iris.

Magnificent plants, both for pots and the garden. They bloom early and profusely, and are exceedingly showy. The colors are brilliant and cover a large range of different shades and combinations. Four or five bulbs planted in a five-inch pot make a beautiful display for a long time in Winter, and are absolutely sure to bloom well in any situation, treated like Hyacinths. In the open ground they are perfectly hardy, increase rapidly and make a magnificent display. It is really one of the most satisfactory of all Holland Bulbs, and as they are very cheap we advise our customers to plant them largely, both for Winter blooming and in the garden. All colors mixed, 2 for 5c; 20c per dozen.



Iris,—The True National Flower of France.

CYCLAMEN or PERSIAN VIOLET—NEW IMPROVED.

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blooms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or greenhouse, but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is light, air and low temperature. Price, 15 cents each; large strong bulbs, 25 cents each.



Cyclamen, or Persian Violet.

THE BEAUTIFUL BLUE LILY OF AFRICA

Agapanthus Umbellatus.

This is a splendid ornamental plant, bearing large clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant than this for outdoor decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn terrace or piazza. It does well in the house or greenhouse in Winter, requiring slight protection. It is a rapid grower, and increases in size and beauty every year; the chief point in its cultivation is to divide the plant before the pots or tubs become overcrowded with roots. With the ordinary kind of care it is a plant that will last forever. Nice plants, 15 cents each; strong plants that will bloom in a short time, 25 cents.

DAY LILIES.

Funkia Japonica Grandiflora—This makes a handsome plant, with broad, ovate leaves, and produces pure white fragrant flowers, of large size, in great profusion. Perfectly hardy, and increases in size from year to year. Price, 20 cents each.

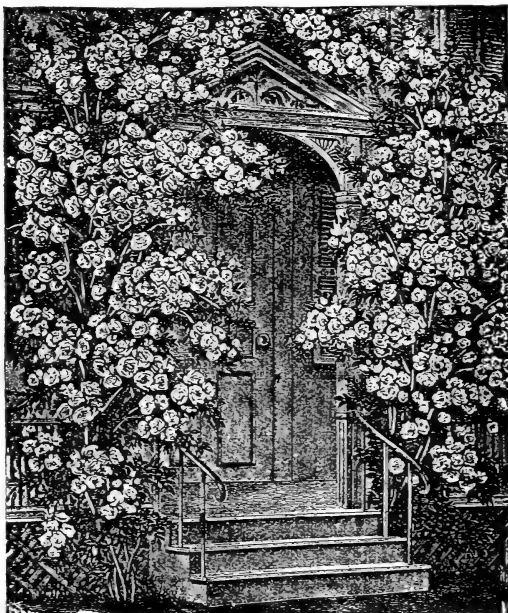


The Blue Lily of Africa.

A PAGE OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN ROSES.

THE YELLOW RAMBLER. (Aglaiia.)

The advent of the Yellow Rambler marks a very important epoch in the Rose world. It was originated by the prominent rose grower, Mr. Peter Lambert, who has carefully tested it for some eight years, and first offered it to the public only this last season. Its production is a great triumph in the art of hybridizing. The Yellow Rambler has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to two degrees below, which proves it to be far harder than any other yellow climbing Rose yet introduced, and we believe that by laying the plants down in the Winter it can be successfully grown in nearly all the northern parts of the United States; in fact, anywhere that other Roses succeed at all well. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler, often as many as one hundred and fifty blossoms in a bunch, and the trusses have the same handsome pyramidal shape as those of the Crimson Rambler. The color is a decided yellow. Many Roses which are described as yellow have really only a creamy tinge, but the Yellow Rambler is clear, decided yellow. The flowers are very sweet scented. The habit of growth is very vigorous, well established plants often making shoots of from eight to ten feet in height in a single season. The plants do not bloom at quite so early an age as the Crimson Rambler, but as soon as well established, they more than make up for this by the magnificence of the flowers they produce. Price, 25 cents each.



Yellow Rambler.

PINK RAMBLER. (Euphrosyne.)

Originated by the same gentleman who produced White Rambler, Mr. Peter Lambert, and is of the same blood. What is said of White Rambler applies equally to this, except the color of the flowers is pure shiny rose—the partially open buds being bright, light carmine, thus producing a strong and pleasing contrast. "The numerous yellow stamens lend an additional charm to the flower. Its hardiness, freedom of bloom, form and color of flowers and vigorous climbing habit, this variety is fully the equal of Crimson Rambler." Price, 25 cents each.

WHITE RAMBLER.

(Thalia.)

Of German origin and in habit of growth, foliage, manner of blooming, form of flowers and hardiness it is said to be identical with Crimson Rambler, of which it is a blood relative, but that the flowers are pure snow white and sweetly scented—which the flowers of Crimson Rambler are not. The flowers "remain on the bush from three to five weeks; beautiful to behold." Price, 25 cents each.

Pink Rambler.

SPECIAL OFFER: The three New Ramblers for 60c; strong two-year plants \$1.50 for set of three.

MANDA'S WICHURIANA HYBRIDS.

These charming Roses are of the same creeping habit as Rosa Wichuriana, trailing over the ground or creeping about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. They are beautiful for their foliage alone, which is finely cut, thick and leathery, brilliant deep glossy green, keeping in perfection until midwinter. The flowers are exquisitely beautiful, deliciously fragrant, and borne in the greatest profusion. These Roses are of intense hardiness, and succeed in all soils, even on the poorest and driest conceivable.

Manda's Triumph—Very large, double flowers, fully two inches across, pure white, finely formed and sweetly fragrant, borne in large clusters.

Pink Roamer—This, in its flower, possesses the characteristics of the Sweet Briar, which is undoubtedly one of its parents, whilst its vigorous growth and handsome luxuriant foliage are those of the Wichuriana type. Its beautiful flowers are single, very large brilliant rich pink with prominent orange-red stamens, and delightfully sweet scented.

South Orange Perfection—A charming little plant growing close to the ground, a free Rambler, covered with the greatest profusion of perfectly formed, double flowers, one and one-half inches in diameter, of a lovely, soft blush-pink changing to white, which continues for a long time in perfect condition. It is a perfect gem both in plant and flower.

Universal Favorite—The strongest grower of them all, producing long, branching shoots and dense green foliage. The blooms, too, are very abundant, of large size, double, of a beautiful rosy-pink, like that of Bridesmaid and delightfully fragrant. It is a splendid Rose for out door decoration.

Price, 30 cents each; a set of the four for \$1.00; strong two-year-old plants, set of four for \$2.00.

New Hybrid Tea Rose,

PRESIDENT CARNOT.

It is a Rose of the largest size, beautiful, both in bud and open flower. The buds come on long, stiff stems, in clusters of from six to twelve. Each individual flower stands out distinct on its stem. No crowding as in the case of so many Roses that bloom in clusters. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter. We have no hesitancy in saying that this charming Rose will become as popular as La France, as it has all the good qualities of that Rose, and at the same time is distinct in every feature. It is so handsome and distinct that it attracts immediate attention. It is indeed a wonderful Rose, one that everybody can grow and bloom. Price, fine young plants, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

The Grand New Velvety-Red Rose,

CLIMBING METEOR.

All who know "General Jack" will call to mind its beautiful, high colored, rich, velvety-red buds and flowers. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

A SELECT LIST OF THE

Newer Roses for Winter Blooming or Fall Planting.

New Tea Rose, MAD. PIERRE GUILLOT.

The most attractive and showy Tea Rose of recent introduction. It throws up numerous strong shoots, terminating in buds that for beauty surpass many famous Roses. The buds are large, very double, creamy-white, each petal heavily bordered with bright rose. As a cut flower, the color holds well, seems to be more intense under gaslight, the white and lemon, the rosy margin a red tint. The Rose will have a large sale, and it will always stand near the head, if not at the head of its class. We advise you to try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



Christine de Noüe.

New Crimson Tea Rose, CHRISTINE DE NOUE.

This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush, with bright deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well-borne upon strong stems, and are unusually large and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed, and the color a clear, rich maroon, or deep purplish-red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery-white; the petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet. It is highly recommended as a valuable, and in every way desirable Rose for general planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

The Rose of Many Colors,

The Beautiful New Rose, INCONSTANT BEAUTY.

The Rose of many colors—from yellow to crimson. This new ever-blooming Rose from France is very remarkable in many respects, but the most notable is its ability to change its color. This Rose is almost identical with "Child's Jewel," but we believe a much better Rose. We have seen bushes of this wonderful variety bearing at the same time coppery-yellow, deep rose, blush pink, mottled yellow and apricot light and dark crimson Roses. These beautiful colors will, sometimes be mottled in a single flower. A plant of this

beautiful Rose, when in full bloom, presents a sight that is at once novel and pleasing. The buds and flowers are large, delightfully fragrant, and, as may be imagined, are exquisitely beautiful. It is a Tea Rose, and is, therefore, a constant bloomer. Its fragrance is delicious, and it being a vigorous grower makes it valuable for garden culture. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

The New Tea Rose, GOLDEN GATE.

This magnificent Rose is a cross between the old greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both is vastly more beautiful than either. It is a strong, healthy grower, excellent for both bedding and house culture. Produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to very large double Roses, of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose. We heartily recommend it. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

RAINBOW.

This new Rose from California, which no doubt will be extensively planted, was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. The color is a lovely shade of deep coral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet and of great depth and substance. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

New American Rose, . . .

. . . SENATOR McNAUGHTON.

(White Perle des Jardins.)

This fine white Rose originated with Mr. Jos. Bevis, of Philadelphia, as a sport from Perle, and is a grand variety. In foliage and growth, it is identical with Perle; the flowers are of the same form and size, while the color is an ivory-white of great purity. This variety will prove invaluable to rose-growers, for it is of the same easy management as Perle, requiring the same temperature and treatment; and if there is a difference in freedom of bloom, it is in favor of Senator McNaughton. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, SOUV. DE VICTOR HUGO.

A bright China Rose, with coppery-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, as each color blends nicely with the other. This variety ranks with the best, and is a Rose of decided merit. The relationship to Duchess de Brabant assures us of a free bloomer, and in size and length of bud equal to the best Teas. Of decided merit. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, BRIDESMAID.

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



The Meteor.

Yellow Hermosa Rose, COQUETTE de LYON.

No Rose like it for freedom of bloom. The plant is a fine grower and carries numbers of flowers on every shoot. A fine yellow Rose, large, not at all formal, but very attractive. Called the Yellow Hermosa from its free-flowering character. We do not know of any Rose that will give the satisfaction that this variety will and we heartily recommend it. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

Beautiful Tea Rose, MADAME WELCHE.

The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals, and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good, healthy grower, of a compact, bushy habit, producing its exquisite buds and flowers in great abundance during the whole growing season. It is fine for the conservatory, and none better for open ground. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

New Tea Rose, THE QUEEN.

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'un Ami, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable, both for forcing and open ground planting. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The Rare Old Rose, MALMAISON.

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

WHITE LA FRANCE.

(Augustine Guinnoiseau.)

Here we have a beauty indeed, one we can recommend to all, whether for out-door culture or for pots in the house in Winter. It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn. We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

The Richest Dark-Red Rose, THE METEOR.

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurring. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

The Beautiful Tulip Rose, MADAME de WATTEVILLE.

This grand new ever-blooming Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy blush. The petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full, and highly perfumed. This is the Tulip Rose, so called because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture. Sure to please. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

PINK LA FRANCE.

We have always given this the first place—the Queen of Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardly beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

The Superb Yellow Tea Rose, STAR OF LYON.—Etoile de Lyon.

A rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich, and full, excellent substance, very sweet. One of the very best and most beautiful Tea Roses for general planting. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The Queen of Bedding Roses, CRIMSON BEDDER.

The very best red Rose for bedding, can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. Flowers are of large size and of a fiery-scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses, producing a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. Planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. Price, 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.



The Rare Old Rose, Malmaison.

HARDY EVER BLOOMING ROSES

Our "None Such" Collection of Twelve Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses for 50 Cents.

We have combined in this collection only such kinds as bloom freely, and that will stand zero weather. No change will be made in the collection. It must be ordered complete.

Meteor—A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich, red Rose for the garden ever introduced. Price, 10 cents each.

Marie Lambert, or **White Hermosa**—Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. This Rose is fast becoming popular, as there is no better white Rose. Price, 10 cents each.

Papa Gontier—Large, finely formed buds and flowers, fragrant. This variety will be much sought after on account of its beautiful and full buds for wearing and vases. The flowers are large and long, with thick, broad petals of a dark carmine-crimson, changing to pale rose. A bunch of flowers, when fully opened, is almost equal to a bunch of Hybrids. Price, 10c.

Souv. de la Malmaison—A noble Rose. The blooms are extremely large, quartered and doubled to the center; rich, creamy-flesh, changing to lovely fawn, with rose center, and exceedingly sweet. Its great beauty in the Fall makes it the most valuable of all Roses at that season. A flower that is universally popular and will always remain so. Price, 10 cents each.

Queen's Scarlet—A very desirable and satisfactory Rose; showy and attractive, a constant and profuse bloomer. The flowers are rich, velvety-scarlet, very brilliant and striking; very large and full; hardy and of vigorous growth. Price, 10 cents each.

Marie Guillot—This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10c each.

Madame Isaac Periere—One of the best Roses we have. Very hardy and a constant bloomer. It has large, beautiful foliage, and is a vigorous grower. The flowers are a beautiful carmine, and bloom throughout the season. Price, 15 cents each.

Clothilde Soupert—The color is a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom, even the smallest plants being literally covered with flowers. The form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either. Price, 10c.

Madame Schwallier—New. Blooms in large clusters. Large, globular flowers; color transparent salmon-rose; very delicate and tender; petals finely edged with violet-carmine; highly perfumed. Very fine. Price, 10 cents each.

Mrs. DeGraw—From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich glossy-pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery. A royal Rose. Price, 15 cents each.



Md. Schwallier.

Etoile de Lyon, Star of Lyon—This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich, golden yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Remarkably hardy, frequently standing the Winters in open ground without protection, blooming through the hottest part of the Summer. Price, 10 cents each.

Mademoiselle Franciska Kruger—The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep copper-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower when open is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps. Price, 10 cents each.

 The Great "None Such" Collection of Roses, Costing at Regular Prices \$1.20, for 50 Cents. 

The "Ideal" Rose Collection of Twenty Winter-Blooming Roses for \$1.00.

They are suitable for flowering in pots in the house during Winter, and then in Spring plant out in the garden, where they will continue to bloom all Summer. If you do not desire them for house flowering, they can (at least in Southern latitudes) be planted out in the flower border and covered over lightly with straw, evergreen boughs or any light material, to be removed in early Spring. This will give you flowers much earlier than if you waited to plant until Spring. The "Ideal" Rose Collection, you will notice from the abridged description, are actual gems in the Rose kingdom.

Catherine Mermet—Beautiful clear rose pink.

The Meteor—The darkest and richest crimson.

The Bride—Lovely pure white, pointed bud.

Madame Margottin—Beautiful dark citron, with red center.

Comtesse de la Barthe—Rosy flesh, changing to deep rose.

General de Tartas—Brilliant carmine, shaded violet.

Isabella Sprunt—Bright canary-yellow, beautiful bud.

Cornelia Cook—Pure white, magnificent bud.

Loufs Richard—Rich coppery-rose, changing to buff.

Safrano—Rich apricot-yellow, fine Winter flower.

Bon Seline—Rosy crimson, very fragrant.

Bridesmaid—The deepest carmine-pink.

General Robert E. Lee—Fine orange-yellow, beautiful bud.

Marie Lambert—The purest white, always in bloom.

Mrs. DeGraw—Fine clear Hermosa pink.

Crimson Bedder—Richest crimson, very profuse.

Madame de Watteville—The Tulip Rose, bright rose-white edged.

Marquis de Viviers—Bright carmine, pale yellow center.

Mons. Furtado—Deep sulphur-yellow, very pretty.

Madame Welche—Cream-yellow, orange-copper center.

The above beautiful set of Winter-Blooming Roses, postage paid, for only \$1.00.

The Beautiful Tea Rose, PEARL OF THE GARDEN.*(Perle des Jardines.)*

The one Tea Rose which you cannot possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equalled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being tipped with the dark reddish-maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds high above the leaves. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

New Tea Rose, MADAME ETIENNE.

One of the very finest clear pink Tea Roses. The form of the flower is quite similar to that of Beatrice—that is, the petals recurve, giving it the shape of a Camellia. The texture is heavy, and the color is a warm, yet delicate pink, slightly deeper on the edge of the petal. A very beautiful variety, and freer in bloom than Catherine Mermet. This Rose is styled the dwarf Mermet by the French growers. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Fine Crimson Tea Rose, PAPA GONTIER.

A grand Red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form, and you would never suspect from it that the Rose is only semi-double. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

New Rose, THE GEM OR THE FAIR UNKNOWN.

This Rose is identical with Marie Van Houtte, except that it is claimed to be twice the size. We have seen enough to know that it will do to talk about and praise. Of a fine, faultless, straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy-crimson. Occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms freely and is most deliciously scented. In cool weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. A beautiful and superb Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

*The Great Ever Bloomer,***The White Hermosa, MARIE LAMBERT.**

This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. We counted on one plant 143 buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only 9 months old. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

**The White Hermosa.****Pearl of the Garden.****New Red Tea Rose, PRINCESS HOHENZOLLERN.**

A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large; flowers very large, more than semi-double, of perfect form, often produced in clusters. Color a bright, deep, satiny-red, with lighter center. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

White Tea Rose, THE BRIDE.

This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish-white, at other times a beautiful pure white. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

A SET OF FOUR WONDERFUL**New Climbing Roses.****SET OF FOUR, FOR 40 CENTS.**

The New Climbing Rose, Empress of China—This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It was brought to this country by a gentleman from Cuba, who says of it that it commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. Think of it! There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. This has been the great objection to Climbing Roses, that they bloom once and then are done. But here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose, as it will please you. Price, 10 cents each.

The Beautiful Hardy Climbing Mary Washington Rose—This Rose, so widely advertised, is claimed by the introducer to have originated in the garden of George Washington, at Mt. Vernon, over one hundred years ago. It is an ever-blooming Climbing Rose of vigorous and rapid growth, and makes a profusion of fine buds, which are borne in fine clusters. The flowers resemble the Polyantha Rose, and are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double, very sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. Strong plants, guaranteed genuine, 10 cents each.

The Great New Climbing Rose, Crimson Rambler—This superb novelty is of the Polyantha class; originally received from Japan, and introduced into England in the Fall of 1893. Flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, carrying from 30 to 40 blooms, the individual flowers measuring about 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired; foliage bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. It is exceedingly hardy. We can recommend this novelty in the strongest manner as being a new Rose of great importance and value. Price, 15 cents each.

The Fine New Climber, Climbing White Pet—This is an unusually vigorous grower and a wonderfully profuse bloomer. It is remarkable for the rapidity of its growth and freedom of bloom. The flowers are very double and full, of medium size, pure snowy-white, and borne in large clusters continuously throughout the whole season. Price, 15 cents each.



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The 12 Best Double Geraniums for Winter Blooming.
Price, 10 cents each; the set of twelve for \$1.00.
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Alfred Tennyson—Semi-double flowers of the most perfect shape; trusses extremely large, in immense spherical balls six to eight inches in diameter; color bright orange-scarlet, shaded vermilion-red; one of the best of bedders.

La Favorite—This is without any doubt whatever the best double white Geranium ever introduced. It is so far ahead of all others that a comparison is not necessary, being a strong grower, a profuse bloomer and reliable in always coming perfect in color and substance. The trusses are very large. Flowers beautifully formed, of the purest white, and retains its color in the sun.

Fire Brand—Color a dazzling flame scarlet, fine, permanent truss, flowers large and of great substance, an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have seen none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants from its sturdy branching habit to give effect.

Bruant—The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant rounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of flower is a bright vermilion-red of pleasing shade; flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter.

Beaute Poitevine—Very large semi-double florets, of the most beautiful and distinct form and borne in immense trusses; very free bloomer, and as a bedding variety it has no equal in its color, brilliant salmon.

Emil de Girardin—Finest of pink Geraniums for market; best pot variety of this color; fine, strong grower, with bright green foliage and trusses of shell pink flowers above foliage.

White Swan—Dwarf, compact growing variety, handsome band foliage of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers unsurpassed for cut flowers; borne in large trusses, are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness.

Miss Francis E. Willard—Vigorous growth; flower stalks very long, flowers carried well above the foliage; color delicate-blush, shaded pearl-pink. A charming piece of shading.

Black Knight—The darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety-maroon, very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright.

Theocrite—A distinct new Geranium of the large-flowered Bruant race. Its colors are simply without an equal, a soft, tender rose, with violet shadings, entirely distinct from any other variety in coloring.

Heteranth—The finest Geranium of recent introduction. A splendid variety for bedding, the clear vermilion-red of its flowers showing well above compact, sturdy foliage. Its strong growth and fine habit make it in every way desirable.

Minister of Constans—Flowers very large and full, bright orange, shaded with salmon; trusses stand well up above the foliage; it is also a fine pot variety, its distinct orange-salmon color always attracting attention.

The Twelve Best Single Geraniums for Winter Blooming.
Price, 10 cents each, or set of twelve for \$1.00.
No further discount on this offer.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—There has never been a salmon-colored Geranium to equal this, although it has been introduced some four years, and it is rarely offered in wholesale lists, because it is at once picked up by market growers. It is a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading to the center; trusses large and composed of an immense number of florets; finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date.

Marguerite de Layres—A grand single white; plants a mass of white bloom; trusses of the grandest size; florets extra large and of the purest white. Plants robust. Grand for either pots or bedding.

Copernic—Floret perfectly round; a lively, beautiful shade of rosy-carmine, changing to bright salmon at the base of petals, with very small white eye; large truss of florets on long foot-stalks, a very noticeable color, and quite distinct.

M. Alfred Nance—Each floret is $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ inches, forming a wonderful flower of soft sub-scarlet, petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson. A wonderfully striking variety; as a market plant outsells any other kind.

Mrs. A. Blanc—Apricot-red, veined darker, with center of vinous rose. Florets of the first size and perfectly round. A grower and bloomer of the greatest profusion.

M. Poirier—Another magnificent variety that received a first-class certificate at the Royal Horticultural Society. Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with rich violet. Exceedingly free-blooming variety.

Souv. de Mirande—The greatest novelty in Single Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is, undoubtedly, Souv. de Mirande. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct, rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white.

Granville—A new English variety. The flower is larger than any single pink variety heretofore known, of the same delightful shade as Master Christine, the flower well above the foliage on strong stems; fine, light green foliage, good, strong habit; makes an elegant pot variety and surpasses all pink varieties as a bedder.

Univers—A magnificent variety. Very brilliant crimson-scarlet, florets very large, and produced in immense trusses. The most beautiful single scarlet ever produced.

La Vestale—Here we have the long-looked-for pure white that does not tinge in our hot suns. We have given this an extended trial the past few months, and recommend it.

Mrs. Lindsay—Strong growing Geranium of good habit; trusses rich, deep pink violet shade, upper petals marked white.

After Glow—Light, clear salmon, blended with darker shades, with center pure white, edge of petal white; yellow-salmon tint gives it a shade seldom seen in Geraniums.

The Peerless Winter-Blooming Collection of 12 Single and 12 Double Geraniums, \$1.

This elegant collection, "The Peerless," consists of 12 fine Double Geraniums and 12 of the finest Single varieties. These are special varieties best adapted and prepared for Winter-blooming. They cannot fail to give you satisfaction. You can have them to give you a fine show of flowers during the Winter and early Spring, then when it is time to do your Summer bedding they will be fine large plants for immediate effect in the garden. If you want flowering Geraniums in the Winter give this set a trial. It is bound to please you.

TWENTY-FOUR ELEGANT WINTER-BLOOMING GERANIUMS FOR \$1.00.

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E. G. Hill—Immense bloom of brightest golden yellow; full and very double; lower petals sometimes deeply shaded bright carmine.

Gloriosum—Light lemon color, with immense flowers, having narrow petals gracefully curved and twisted; quite early and one of the best.

Golden Wedding—This is undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced. It is a remarkably vigorous grower and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold majestic appearance.

Ivory—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

Joseph H. White—A very large white variety, with upright petals, forming a nicely rounded flower of great substance. Strong grower with stiff stems.

L. Canning—A most exquisite white, absolutely pure. The flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of petals graduating to the center. A little larger than Puritan, to which it is a grand successor. Reminds one of a large satin rosette.

Louis Boehmer—(Pink Ostrich Plume.) The "Louis Boehmer" has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrecence that appeared for the first time in the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but it differs from it in color, having a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded with silvery-pink on the ends of the petals.

Lillian B. Bird—This beautiful and unique variety is of an exquisite shrimp pink in color, producing flowers which often measure ten inches in diameter; large tubular petals of perfect form when fully open, being an immense half globe.

Marguerite Jeffords—A fine spherical flower of bright amber color, of most rich and pleasing shade, one of the notabilities of the year, having secured the Whilldin prize at Philadelphia.

Maude Dean—An immense pink variety; finely incurved; petals broad, shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the Fall shows. Almost a pure shell-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

Marion Henderson—We cut the first flowers on October 10th, days before any other large yellow was ready, and had perfect flowers to cut a month later. The texture of the flower is such that we have never seen it in the least affected by damp, although other varieties alongside of it were badly affected.

Mrs. J. G. Whilldin—A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine, large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties. Whole large greenhouses are devoted to this variety in the East for cut flower purposes.

Miss Gladys Spaulding—One of the best whites extant; a grand spherical Chinese; an improvement on Mrs. R. Craig, both in size and texture of petals. An exceedingly well-built flower, a charming variety with perfect habit and unusually stiff stem.

Mrs. Perrin—Mrs. Perrin, offered to the public for the first time, is the nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems; a short neck; ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as soft as satin. Color rose pink within, fading pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety in this color.

Mme. F. Bergmann—The finest of all the early whites; very large and full, and of the purest white, with creamy center; a strong, sturdy habit; fine foliage. The most popular white variety with florists for early forcing.

Mrs. Jerome Jones—It is almost of globular form, of the finest silky finish, and destined to become a popular sort for cutting. The outer petals are a delicate lavender, forming a decided band of color, the inner petals are clear lemon.

Pink Ivory, (Miss Dalskov).—An immense incurved variety. Clear bright pink, fine rounded form of great depth, with deep strong foliage. The grandest of the extra early clear pink varieties.

The Queen—A grand double white of fine form and great substance, very rounded in form, incurving and full. Attracted a great deal of attention at Madison Square, where it was awarded first premium for best white.

Vivian Morel—A mammoth variety, with long, loosely arranged petals of a most beautiful shade of pink; a strong, sturdy grower, with deep green foliage; contour very distinct from any other in common.

Niveus—A good snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

Minnie Wanamaker—Pure snow-white, incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of pedal and grandeur of build that is only found in the best varieties. The flowers are exceptionally large, produced on long, stiff stems.

Major Bonafon—Soft, clear, incurving yellow, full in the center and deep. In perfect form and finish, like Ivory at its best. Habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stem stiff; an ideal variety.

Our Great Prize-Winning Set of **CHRYSANTHEMUMS!** 20 PRIZE WINNERS FOR \$1.00.

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Choice Winter Blooming Carnations.

*Price, large size for blooming this
Winter, 15 cents each; any
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A smaller size that will give you some
flowers this Winter, and will make splen-
did flowering plants by Spring. Price,
10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

Blanche—A white variety of great merit.
Growth strong and vigorous; foliage is of a light-
er shade of green than that of any of the other
varieties.

Daybreak—The flowers are of largest size,
very double and full in center, the center petals
are slightly raised; the petals are thick and of
heavy texture. In color it is a beautiful pure
bright flesh color.

Edna Craig—A remarkably handsome flower.
The color is a lovely shade of clear, soft, light
pink. The flowers are of fine form and great
substance, with heavily fringed petals; very
large, measuring two and one-half to three inches
in diameter.

Fred Dörner—A deep velvety-red, flower extra
large, seldom less than three inches across; a con-
stant free bloomer and vigorous grower.

Goldfinch—Yellow edged pink.
This variety resembles Wm. Scott in
growth, and is fully as free blooming.
The color is a little lighter shade than

Buttercup, and is of medium size. Calyx never bursting.

Lizzie McGowan—This grand Carnation is a cross between Hinze's White
and Peter Henderson. It is a splendid grower, producing very large, pure
white flowers that are beautifully fringed, delightfully fragrant, and all borne
on long, stiff stems.

Mrs. Reynolds—A strong, free-growing variety. Flowers very large, with massive,
broad petals. Color a delicate, rich pink, shading to a lovely tint of peach blossom.

Mrs. Harrison—Pure white, with an occasional carmine streak. A splendid grower. One
of the best Carnations for cut flower trade.

Madame Diaz Albertini—Free blooming qualities for the whole season; stem very strong;
calyx peculiar cup-shape, the points bracing against the petals, making it very strong.
Flower very large, center round and full; color a delicate flesh-pink with a very strong
clove fragrance; has excellent keeping qualities.

Portia—The most intense bright scarlet, with a vigorous
constitution, having not the slightest tendency to dry out.
Flowers of good size and finely produced, and, taken as a
whole, the best market scarlet.

Silver Spray—Strong, robust, but very dwarf in habit,
rarely exceeding six inches in height, but of bushy, compact
growth. Usually free blooming. Flowers produced on long
stems, very large and perfectly formed. Pure white in color,
and beautifully fringed.

Star Light—A very pretty canary-yellow Carnation, a
sport from Hinze's White, similar in foliage and form of
flower; its charming yellow tint with its short growing habit
make it very desirable.

Tidal Wave—Flowers are very large, color bright rosy-
pink, changing to carmine-pink, with salmon shadings.
Healthy, free blooming.

White Dove—Purest white, texture heavy and glistening,
petals lightly fringed, a little beyond the average size. It is a
strong, free bloomer.

Wm. Scott—It is a strong, healthy grower. The flower is
a bright pink, growing brighter when fully expanded. The
flowers are long stemmed, exceedingly fragrant.

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Avalanche—Beautiful golden foliage, with a dark, double violet-purple corolla.

Chas. Blanc—Single. Sepals dark red; corolla rosy-amaranth; very free bloomer.

Crepuscle—A superb double; color of tube and sepals dark red, corolla violet, striped with rose.

De Mirble—Bright red reflexed sepals; quite large corolla of rose and violet.

Dolly Varden—Flowers globular, dark red tube and sepals, with rich, dark blue corolla.

Depute Berlet—Corolla large and very double, violet; tube and sepals bright red.

Elm City—Sepals rich crimson; corolla deep purple; double, very free flowering; extra fine.

Flocon de Neige—Single. Tube and sepals soft coral scarlet; the corolla is large, open and bell shaped, of the purest white.

Lady in White—Double. One of the finest among the double whites; of good habit and free blooming.

Mad. Van der Strass—Fine, large and elegant form; sepals long and reflexed; pure red, corolla large, double white; the finest market double white Fuchsia.

Monstrosa Superba.—Very large, double flowers; pure white corolla; beautifully reflexed; bright scarlet sepals.

Oriflamme—Tube and sepals clear crimson; large, single red corolla; beautiful amaranth.

Rose of Castile—Blush-white sepals; rosy-purple corolla; one of the best of its color.

Purple Prince—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

Sapley Freres—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.

Trophee—Double. Buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple, and very beautiful. One of the very finest of the Fuchsias.

Walter Long—Single. Bright coral-red tube and sepals; clear violet corolla, deeper in color toward edges.

Wave of Life—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.



The Great Fuchsia, PHENOMENAL.

The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen—larger than Champion of the World. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any large variety we have seen. Price, 15 cents each.

The Fine Double White Fuchsia, ROSAINS PATRI.

A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corolla. In fact, nearly perfection as to free growing and habit; strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant; deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

The Finest of the Early Flowering Single Fuchsias,

LORD BEACONSFIELD.

This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The flowers droop beautifully; they are large, elegantly shaped and of good substance; the calyx is rosy-carmine, and the corolla brilliant carmine—a lovely combination. Price, 10 cents each

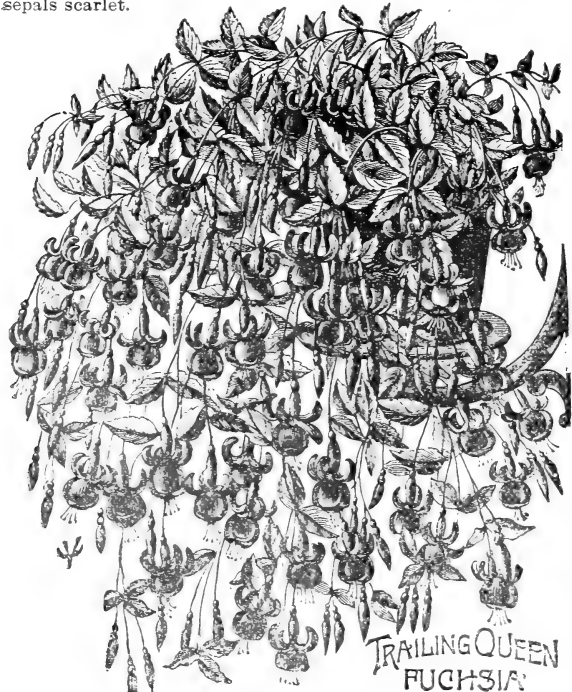
Best Single Fuchsia for General Cultivation,

THE BLACK PRINCE.

A misnomer so far as name is concerned, being of a bright waxy carmine tube and petals large and broad with pale green tips; large, open pale-pink corolla, a wonderfully symmetrical habit and the best all-round Fuchsia we know of. Price, 10 cents each.

NEW TRAILING QUEEN FUCHSIA.

This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful. Price, 10 cents each.



New Begonia, MANICATA AUREA.

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia Manicata is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above. But when we find Manicata beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow-white, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings, nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Every one who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. Price, 20 cents each.

New Begonia, VERNON.

This elegant new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as free when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich, glossy-green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price 10c each.



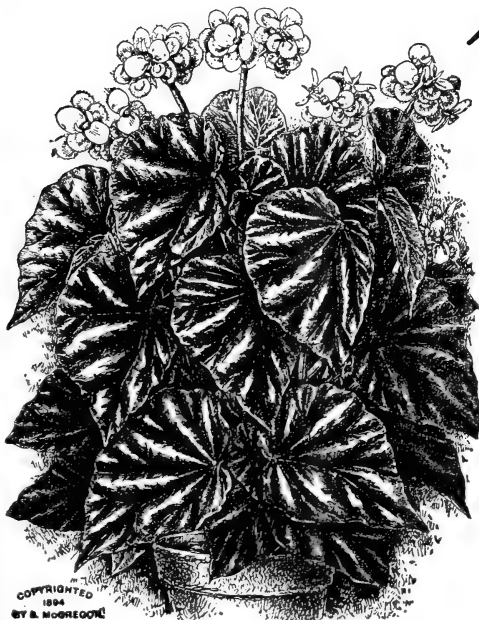
Manicata Aurea.

New Begonia, PAUL BRUANT.

A Begonia that grows in fine, bushy tree form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. On account of its free growth and easy culture, it is bound to become popular. It is of very heavy texture and a deep olive-green. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long, graceful stems, and is of two forms (as seen in Rubra), a part being very large and white, the petals quite transparent; continues in bloom from November to May, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year. Price, 20 cents each

New Begonia, DIADEMA.

This is a distinct and comparatively new variety, the leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf a rich olive green, handsomely spotted with silver. Its silvery dots and veins, as well as the fine habit of its growth, make one of the most desirable plants. Price, 20 cents each.



Begonia Thurstoni.



Argentea Guttata.

New Begonia, ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silver markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 10 cents each.

New Begonia, OTTO HACKER.

A beautiful new Begonia of the President Carnot type, but an earlier and a very much more prolific bloomer; of stiff, upright habit, with large, shining deep green leaves eight to ten inches long, with three to four triangular lobes on upper edge. The flowers are borne in immense pendant clusters eight to ten inches across, twelve to twenty-five large flowers in a cluster. Color a beautiful bright coral red. Price, 15 cents each.

Crimson-Leaved Begonia, SANGUINEA.

A showy variety, with very large leaves, the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson, and of a peculiar leather-like substance, dainty flowers, light rose to white. Price, 15 cents each.

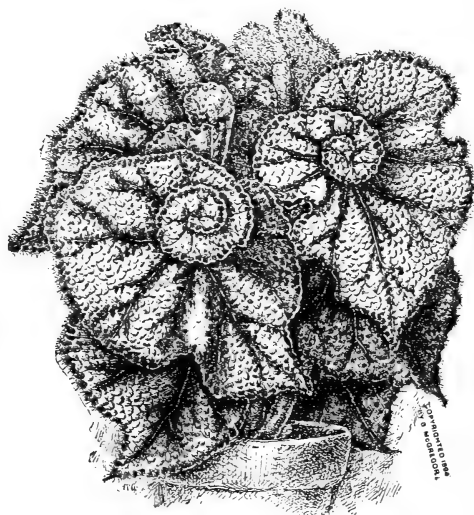
New Begonia, THURSTONI.

This Begonia is a cross between B. Metallica and B. Sanguinea, having the bright red foliage and veining underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the Metallica and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the Sanguinea; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. Price, 10c ea.

New Rex Begonia,

**Countess
Louise
Erdody.**

A strikingly peculiar variety of the Rex type, the leaves having a metallic lustre. Appears dark silver in the center, shading to coppery rose toward the margin, yellowish green veins on both sides, the spiral twisting of the leaves giving it a very curious appearance. Price, 20 cents each.

**Begonia Louise Erdody.****Ten of the Best Ever-Blooming Begonias for 50 Cents.**

This set must be taken complete to get it for 50 cents. It cannot be divided or changed.

Alba Perfecta Grandiflora—This variety closely resembles the well known Begonia Rubra in foliage and growth, with beautiful pure white blossoms. Price, 10 cents each.

McBethii—Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers produced in the greatest profusion. Price, 10 cents each.

Bertha de Chateaurocher—A flowering species, having flowers of a bright currant-red. A very free flowering Begonia. Price, 10 cents each.

Fuchsoides Coccinea—Elegant, free blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth; the flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

Robusta—The flowers borne in clusters, and with the coral-red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. Price, 15 cents each.

Sandersonii—(Coral Begonia.) The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time, leaves slightly edged. Price, 10 cents each.

Hybrida Multiflora—Very free blooming with beautiful pink flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Carrieri—Always producing a profusion of beautiful pure white bloom in clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

Marguerite—Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica; large trusses of light rose-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Weltoniensis—The flowers are a lovely shade of pink and very abundant. Price, 10 cents each.

**Begonia Metallica.****New Begonia,
GLOIRE DE LUCERNE**

Beautiful variety; bloom a most beautiful rosy-vermilion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronzy-green above and purple below; the plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention. Price, 15 cents.

Most Satisfactory of all Flowering Begonias,
Begonia Rubra

If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. Heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers; one of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge. Price, 10 cents each.

**Rex Begonias.****REX BEGONIAS.**

This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, which is very large, and beautifully variegated a peculiar silvery-metallic gloss. They are used for pot plants or wardian cases. They dislike our dry, bright sunshine, and thrive best in a rather shady, warm and moist situation. We grow several of the most beautiful and desirable Rex Begonias in cultivation. Price, all varieties, 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents.

New Begonia, M. DE LESSEPS.

A charming variety on the order of Argentea Guttata, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free growing variety that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of leaves. Price, 15 cents each.

Begonia, METALLICA.

This elegant variety has very large glossy leaves shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic lustre over all. Flowers large, dark pink in color. The cut gives a good idea of its habit, but no engraving or description can portray its beautiful appearance. A beautiful house plant. Price 10 cents each.

**Begonia Rubra.**

A Page of Beautiful Decorative Plants for Winter.



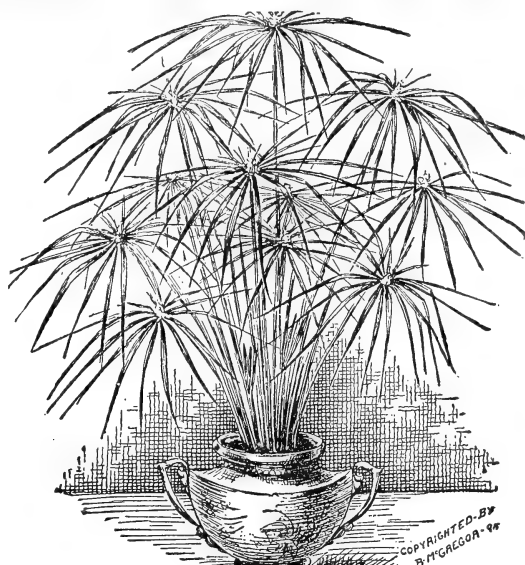
Pandanus Utilis.

PANDANUS UTILIS.

For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage, this plant is without a peer, while its vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window, its glossy, dark-green serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in green-houses or conservatory it can not be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest private residences and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. See cut. Price, 25 cents each; large size, 50 cents each.

DRACAENA INDIVISA.

One of the most popular plants for house decoration or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardiner in a hall or drawing room, it has no equal. It is more graceful than a Palm, and because of its slender, drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plants grow older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. We offer two sizes of this desirable plant. Nice plants, 15 cents each; large, handsome plants, 25 cents each.

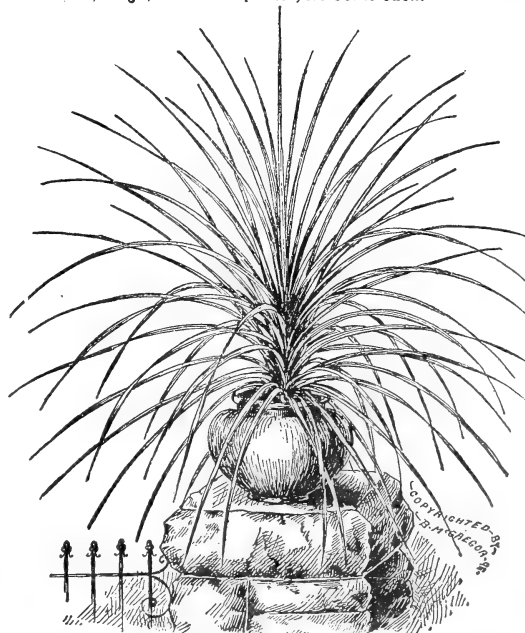


Umbrella Plant. (Cyperus Alternifolius.)

UMBRELLA PLANT.

(Cyperus Alternifolius.)

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each; large, handsome plants, 20 cents each.



Dracaena Indivisa.

THE MAGNIFICENT DECORATIVE HOUSE PLANT,



GREVILLEA ROBUSTA, OR THE AUSTRALIAN SILK TREE.

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name "Silk Oak." In its native place, it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. We offer two sizes of this beautiful plant. Nice little plants, 10 cents; a large size at 25 cents.



Grevillea, the Australian Silk Tree.



Otaheite Orange.

NEW OTAHEITE DWARF ORANGE.

Among the new varieties of oranges that have been recently introduced from Japan and other countries, there is one dwarf free-flowering variety, which is suitable for pot culture, and which with anyone proves one of the most desirable pot plants it is possible to possess. We refer to the Japanese Otaheite. While it will grow three or four feet high and branch freely, it is not an uncommon thing to see little cutting plants five or six inches high full of bloom, and even bearing one or two medium-sized oranges. The fruit at their best are not more than half the size of an ordinary orange, but are very bright and beautiful in color, delicious in quality; but it is for its flowers more than its fruit which commands it to general cultivation. When it blooms it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure waxy-white blossoms emit a delicate yet powerful fragrance, which is surpassed by no other flower. Price, fine plants for blooming and fruiting at once, 10 cents each; larger, 25 cents; a very large size, 50 cents.

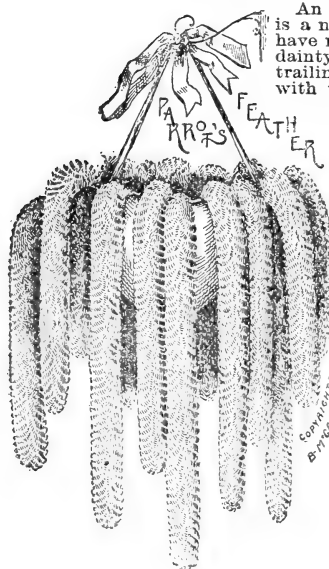
THE BEAUTIFUL LEMON OF SICILY.

A fit companion for the Dwarf Otaheite Orange. A splendid new decorative plant—flowering while quite small and bearing choice, medium sized lemons. The growth is upright and strong; foliage large, handsome and of a delightful green and wonderfully rapid growth, altogether making it a splendid house plant that will give pleasure for years; each year adding to its beauty. Price, 10 cents each.

CROWN OF THORNS.

(*Euphorbia Splendens.*)

A curious plant, with thick, fleshy, twining stems, which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns" used in the divine tragedy. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are beautiful coral pink, very pretty when in bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

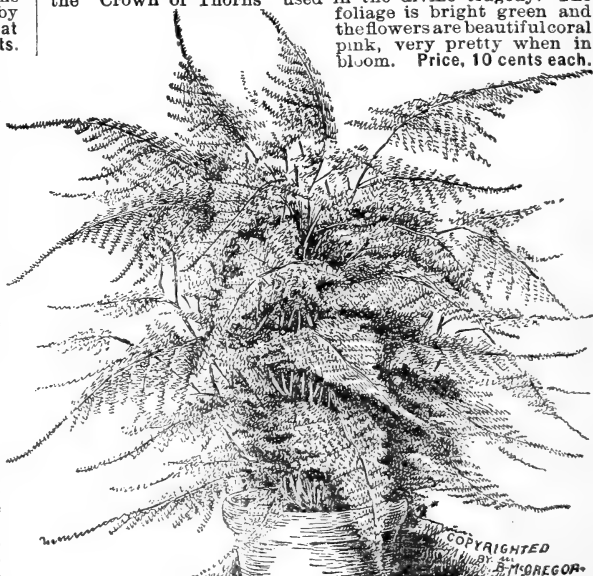
PARROT'S FEATHER.

An aquatic hanging plant is a novelty indeed, and we have it to perfection in this dainty little jewel. Its long trailing stems are clothed with whorls of the most exquisite foliage, as finely cut as the leaves of Cypress Vine, and much more delicate. Planted in a water-tight hanging basket, so water can be kept standing on the surface, it will trail finely. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

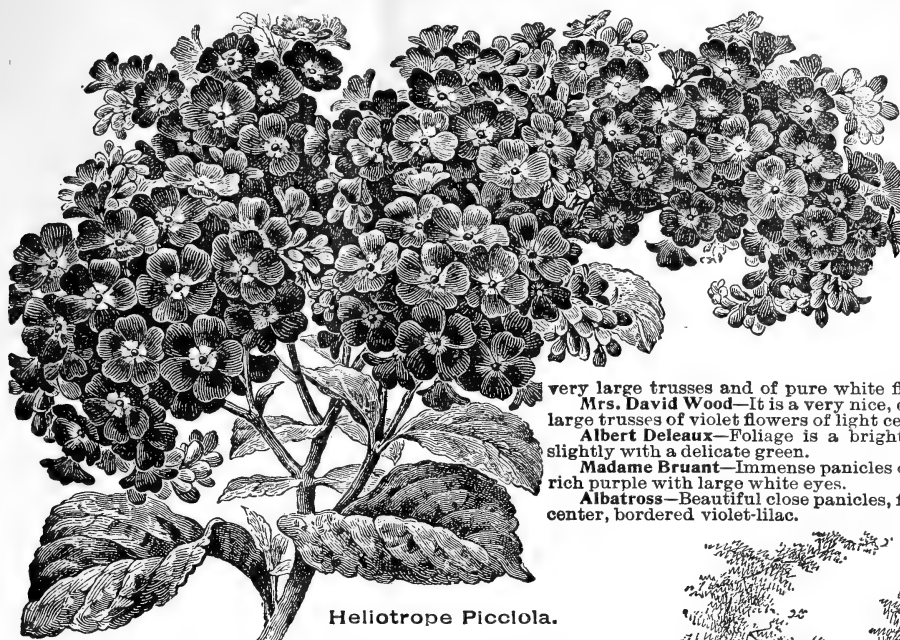
ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.

(Lace Fern.)

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness and richness. See illustration. Price, fine large plants, 25 cents each.



Asparagus Plumosus, or Lace Fern.



Heliotrope Picciola.

THREE SPLENDID NEW HELIOTROPES.

Price, 15 cents each; the 3 new varieties for 35 cents.

Mme. A. Carriere—In the line of the three elegant novelties, Mme. A. Dubouche, Mireille and Comtesse de Mortemarte, is Mme. Carriere; it has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large, extremely free bloomer. Plant of semi-dwarf growth.

Fleur de Ete—A splendid new sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual florets being a wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white at the center. Very fragrant.

Picciola—Rosy-violet, indeed almost a red, with a distinct white center, showing upright growth, producing immense heads of flowers well above the foliage; flowers do not have that drooping appearance that is so much against some of the other varieties.

HELIOTROPES.

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Makes a delightful house plant during the Winter and can afterwards be transferred to the garden in Spring. Price, 10 cents each; three your choice for 25 cents.

Florence Nightingale—Splendid market kind always healthy, flowers bright lavender, good truss.

Madame de Blonay—Fine, large, strong foliage, and producing

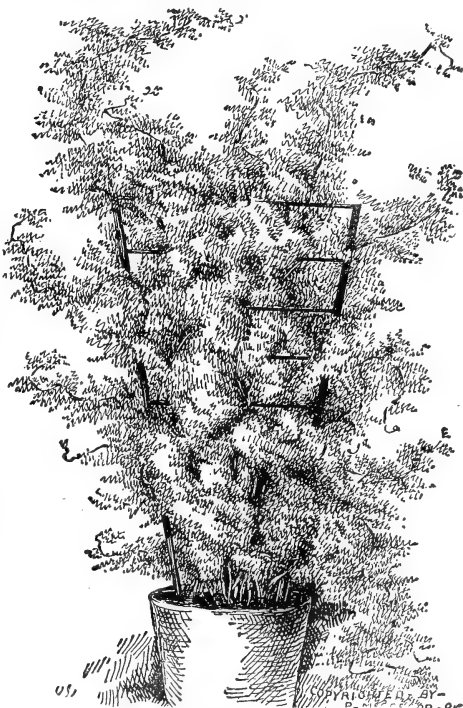
very large trusses and of pure white flowers.

Mrs. David Wood—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers of light center.

Albert Deleaux—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green.

Madame Bruant—Immense panicles of very large flowers, a rich purple with large white eyes.

Albatross—Beautiful close panicles, flowers with large, white center, bordered violet-lilac.



Asparagus Tenuissimus.

ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS.

We cannot too highly praise this beautiful new plant. If so desired, it can be grown like a Smilax or on a trellis. Its fine filmy foliage is indispensable in bouquets, and will keep for several days after being cut, without wilting or changing color. It is also very desirable for decorating, along with other plants, when grown as specimen plants or in pots. It is of the easiest culture, and will thrive with almost any kind of treatment. Price, 15 cents each.



THREE BEAUTIFUL NEW ABUTILONS.

New Abutilon, Eclipse—A very pretty trailing variety, with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat; fine for vases or large hanging baskets. Price, 10 cents each.

New Abutilon, Golden Bells—A bright golden-yellow Abutilon, of strong, vigorous habit and very free flowering. There have been a number of yellow Abutilons introduced during the past few years, but they all lacked richness of color; the variety now offered combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring, and will become the leading yellow variety. See cut. Price, 10 cents each.

New Abutilon, Souv. de Bonn—This is entirely different from anything we have had before in the way of variegated Abutilons. It is a strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy-white and yellow. Flowers very large on stems eight to nine inches in length. Color bright orange-red; very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER: The Three New Abutilons for 30c.

THE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for Winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north room is the best. They may be bedded out in a cool, shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the Winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed. Sure to please you.



A Pot of Single Chinese Primrose.

Alba—Flowers pure white; the foliage pale green.

Rubra—Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong grower.

Kirmesina Splendens—Bright carmine pink, with distinct yellow eye.

Globosa Alba—Pure white, compact grower; flowers well up above the foliage.

Coccinea—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

Silver Queen—A beautiful, snow-white, fringed variety.

Striata—Flowers white, striped and blotched purple-red.

Price, 10 cts. each or the set of seven varieties for 50 cts.



Flowers of Our Chinese Primrose,
A Charming Basket or Vase Plant, **RUSSELLIA JUNCEA.**

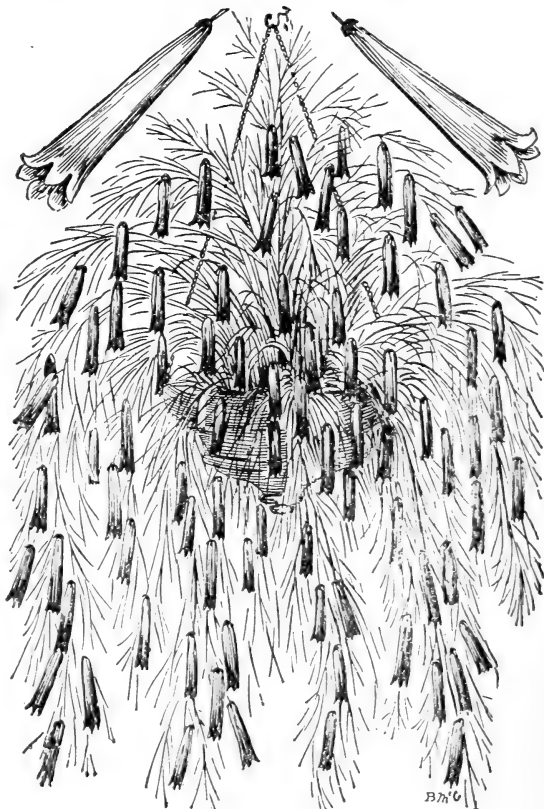
This plant has long, wiry, leafless stems, which grow in graceful, drooping masses, flowing like hair. On these bare stems are borne quantities of long, tubular flowers of the most vivid scarlet color, something like a Manettia bloom, but more numerous. It is a novel and beautiful plant, suitable either for beds in Summer or for pot culture. In pots it blooms the entire year, especially during the Winter and early Spring months. The great drooping masses of bloom are like a fountain of coral, scarlet and green. In the South it is one of the very easiest of all plants to grow, and certainly one of the most brilliant and persistent bloomers. It is a valuable addition to our standard list of best plants. Price, 10 cents each.



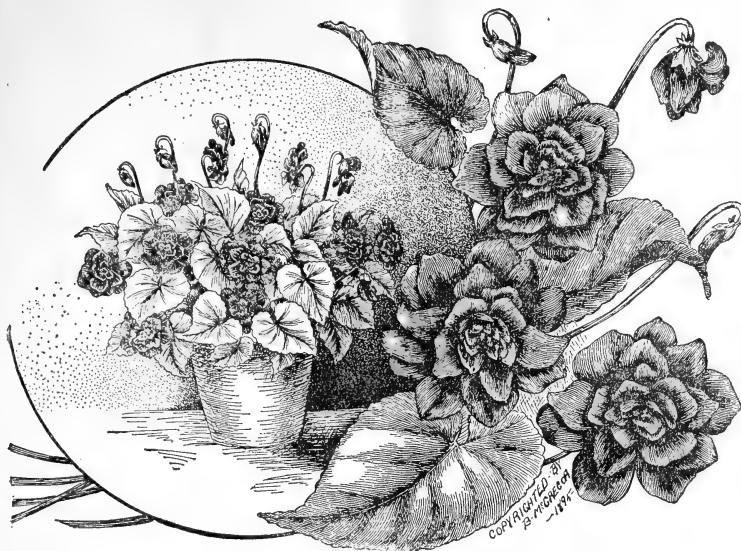
Mexican Primrose.

THE BEAUTIEUL MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

A charming basket or pot plant. It is certainly a very worthy plant, and indispensable to every collection. Flowers of a beautiful bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot. We offer nice plants at 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents; 10 for 50 cents.



Russelia Juncea.



Violet, Lady Hume Campbell.

Two New Violets.

New Double Violet, Lady Hume Campbell—We give this novel and beautiful Violet first place as the best variety yet sent out for Fall and Winter flowering. The leaves are large, clean and bright, and the fine stemmed flowers are soft, pure azure-blue—the favorite color in Violets. They are delicately pretty in form, perfectly double, often as large as a half dollar, and very subtly fragrant. The variety is so free in bloom that it is not unusual to cut one hundred and twenty-five fine flowers from a single plant in one season. Price, 15 cents.

New Single Violet, California—This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it was cultivated by the hundreds of acres as cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; the Two New Violets for 25 cents.

Older Varieties : : of Violets.

Swanley White—

This is a sport of the popular and well known Violet Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parents, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. This is unquestionably the finest white Violet ever introduced. Price, 10 cents each.

Neapolitan—Very delicate lavender-mauve tinted azure-blue, with pure

white centers; the flowers are large and evenly expanded and have the sweetest fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

Marie Louise—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' stores. Price, 10 cents each.

One each of these three beautiful
Violets for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

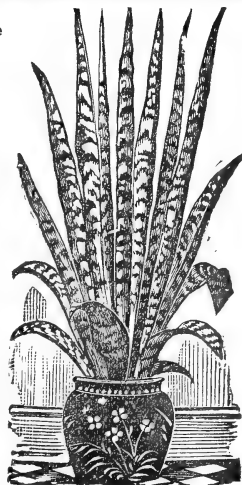


Double White Perpetual Flowering Violet, Swanley White

Sanseveria Zealanica.

A New Decorative Plant
of Great Value.

There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that will stand as much downright neglect and hardship as will this. Nothing but frost or a continual drenching with water has terrors for it. It will grow in a dark hall, a cool bedroom, or stand on the mantel in a heated sitting room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Singularly beautiful, as well as easily grown. Erect, rigid, sword like leaves, in some old specimens reaching a length of from four to six feet. The leaves are thick and fleshy, a dark green color, with clouded bars of white. Price, 20 cts. each.



Sanseveria Zealanica.

GLECHOMA HEDERACEA.

(Variegated Ground Ivy.) The foliage of this charming novelty is a bright green, marked with pure white, and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Price, 10 cents each.

SOLANUM JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORUM.

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer both Summer and Winter; but its greatest value is for out-door culture trained against a wall or trellis. Price, 10 cents each.

PALMS

Are now indispensable in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in the Summer. The following is a select list of the best kinds, and those that are better adapted for house culture.

NOTICE—It may be well to state here that young palms do not resemble the illustration given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second or third year, so that when you get your palm plants and see long, narrow leaves, instead of the character leaves as shown in the illustration, do not think that the wrong kind has been sent you.



Areca Lutescens.

The Fine New Foliage Plant, STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias, or Bertolonias, in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely velvet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-winter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. It will prove a valuable acquisition, both as a bedding and decorative plant. Price, 10 cents each.



Chamærops Excelsa.



Latania Barbonica.

Latania Barbonica—Leaves large, fanshaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant of about four years old. Nice young plants, 15 cents each; handsome larger plants, 50 cents and \$1 each; extra size, two feet, \$1.50.

Chamærops Excelsa—(Japan Fan Palm). This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. Small plants, 15 cents each.

Phoenix Canariensis—A tall, graceful growing species of the Date Palm family, being very useful for general cultivation as a house plant. Leaves pinnate and of a deep, dark green color; one of the most effective palms on a lawn, and worthy the attention of all admirers of the Palm family; fruit not edible. In the Southern states it is perfectly hardy, and is used as an ornamental plant for embellishing home grounds. Fine handsome plants with several character leaves, \$1.00 each.

Areca Lutescens—(See cut). A most elegant Palm. One of the best for general decorative purposes, easily grown, useful in every stage of its growth, fine color, graceful habit, stems golden-yellow. Price, 15 cents each; fine plants, 50 cents each; extra fine plants, can only be sent by express, \$1.50.

Seaforthia Elegans—Leaves long, gracefully arched, dark-green, plants perfectly smooth. A grand decorative plant. Price, large, 75 cents each; extra fine plants, can only be sent by express, \$1.50.

Oreodoxia Regia—(Royal Palm). This slender though favorite Palm is beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. Leaves large, pinnate of a cheerful green color, plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors. Price, nice small plants, 10 cents each.



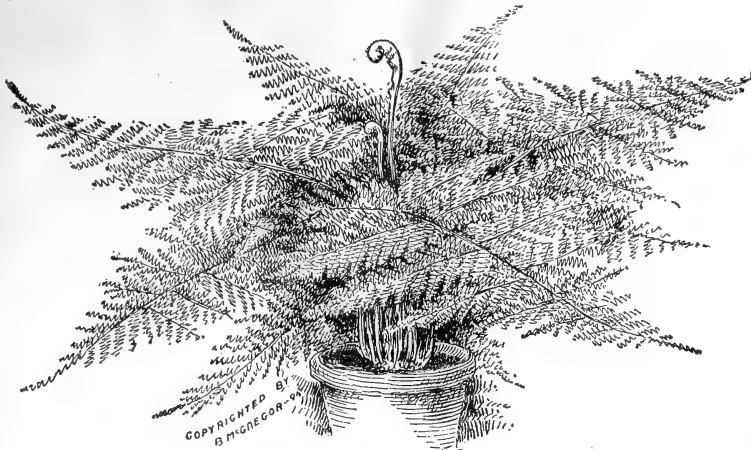
Ficus Elastica.

THE NEW BELGIAN RUBBER TREE.

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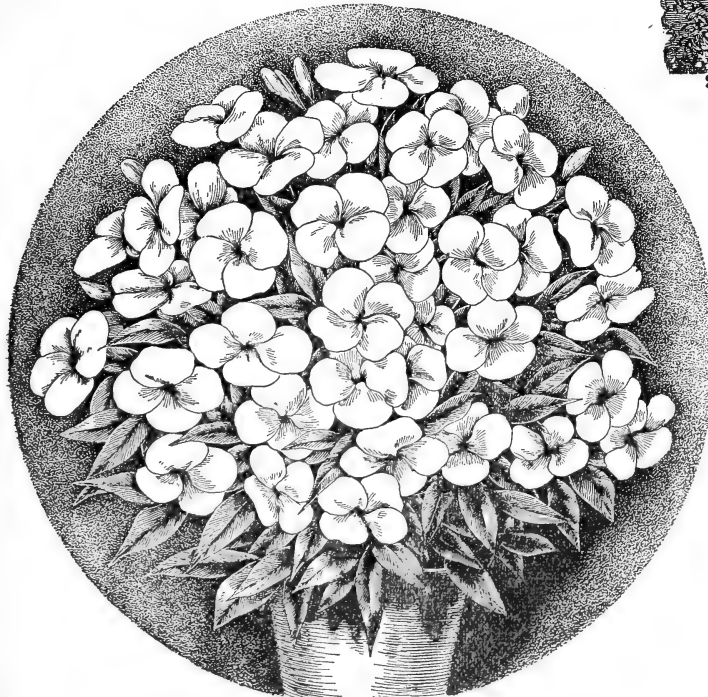
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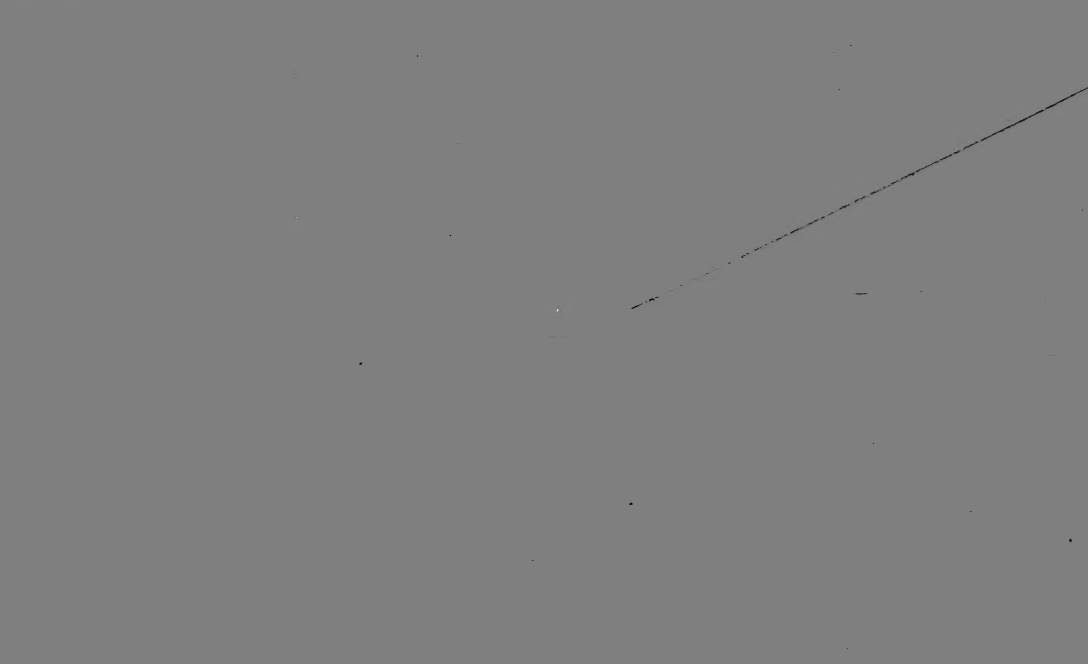
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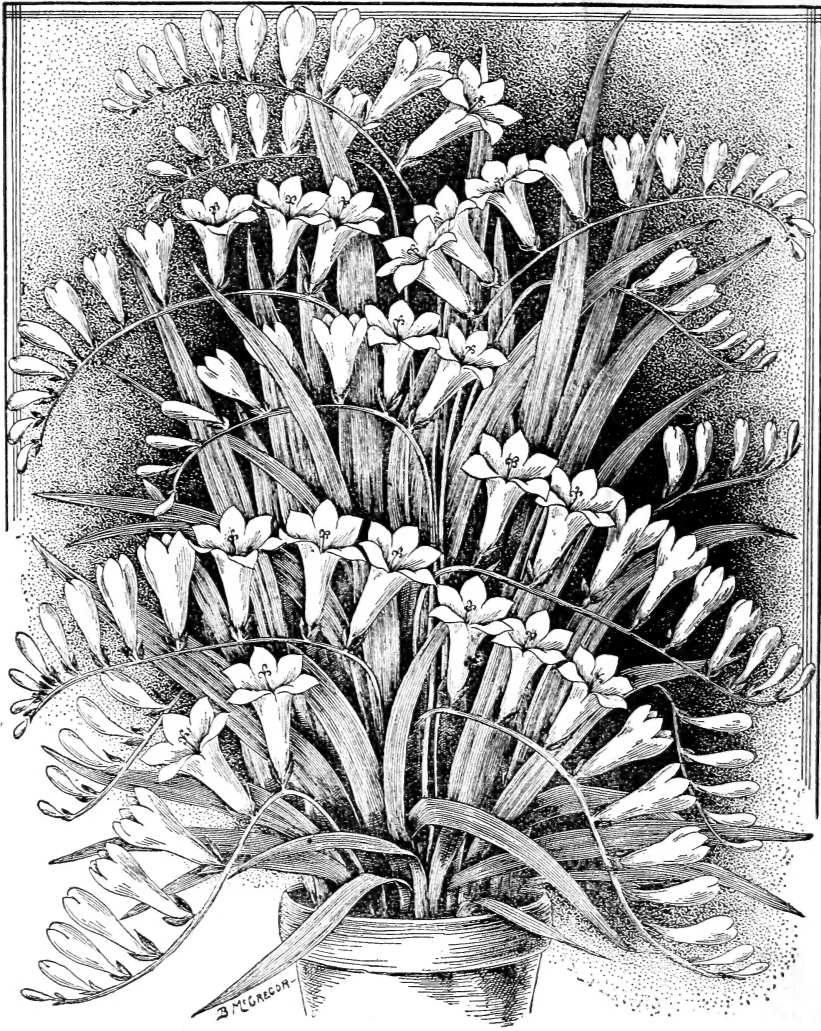
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